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## Supt. Hackett Assaulted

Pounced Upon by Edward Moore, Who Had Been Annoying Passengers.--Breaks Away From Officers.

### SHOT WHILE IN FLIGHT.

There was genuine excitement on the street in front of the Exchange Hotel at ten o'clock Friday night. The commotion was the result of an assault upon Superintendent of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway, David G. Hackett, by one Edward Moore, and grew out of an attempt by Mr. Hackett, to remonstrate with Moore and a companion, Frank Boice, who were persistently insulting and annoying passengers on the trolley car.

It appears that when the car left Berwick at or about nine o'clock, Moore and Boice were on aboard. They had in their possession a small garter snake, which they passed from one to another, accompanying the transfers with the vilest of language. The conductor requested them to behave, but they paid no heed to him, and continued to make scandalous nuisances of themselves to the annoyance and terror of the other passengers, a number of whom were ladies.

Superintendent Hackett boarded the car at Espy. He at once took in the situation, and feeling himself officially responsible for the maintainance of order in the car, he threatened to put them off unless they kept quiet. His entreaties only called forth obnoxious and insulting remarks from the rowdies, who were apparently wanting a fight. They got off the car at the power house.

Mr. Hackett decided to have them arrested, but was unable at the time to find a policeman. He had left the Company's office in the First National Bank building and was going to the Exchange Hotel. He was about to enter, when Moore, who had been waiting for him, stepped out and dealt him a stinging blow in the face. He fell to the pavement and Moore ran away.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr and Constable Miles Betz started in pursuit. He was finally captured in an alley in the rear of Seventh street. It was the purpose of the officers to place him in the lock-up over night. He walked along between the two until they reached Turnbach's alley, when he broke away. Several shots were fired after him by constable Betz. The next morning it was learned that he was at home and that he had been shot in the heel. Dr. Gardner was summoned but could not extract the bullet.

Moore has given a bond. He will be taken into custody as soon as his condition will permit.

Moore is not entitled to receive any leniency. It is high time that the practice of ruffianism on the trolley cars be broken up. The limit of the law in this case may have a wholesome effect.

Moore was carrying a pair of lineman's climbers and it is believed that he struck his victim with them. Mr. Hackett's face was cut in several places.

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Realized $22.30.

The old rubbers gathered up about the town by the Library Department of the Civic Club on the two days set apart for that purpose last week were sold and netted $22.30 which amount has been turned over to the library fund. The committee who had the matter in charge desire to thank the public for their assistance and especially the school children. It is the purpose of the committee to observe "Rubber Day" semi-annually hereafter and the people are kindly asked to lay aside all the old rubbers and they will be called for on the dates to be decided upon later. "Bottle Day" will be observed next, when all old bottles of pint and quart sizes will be gathered and sold for the benefit of the library fund.

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Misses Mary and Martha Clark went to New York on Wednesday, where they will visit the family of Dr. E. F. Smith until Saturday, when they will sail from Brooklyn at 3:30 o'clock on the steamer King Edward. They will land at Naples in about twelve days. Their sister Mrs. R. C. Neal will accompany them.

## Now in Court's Hands

The Final Hearing in Bridge Matter Held Saturday.

### Taxpayers File Petition.

The final hearing in the matter of the crossing at the Mifflinville bridge was held Saturday. There was an unexpected move made when Fred Ikeler appeared before the Court and filed the following petition:

And now March 21, 1903. T. J. Vanderslice and Ikeler & Ikeler, attorneys for certain citizens and taxpayers of Columbia County, interested in the construction of the Mifflinville river bridge, respectfully move the Court to be permitted to intervene in said proceedings and to stay any further action upon the petition and answer filed, and to dismiss all proceedings heretofore and thereon for the following reasons:

First—That the Act of June 7, 1901, under which the original petition in this case was brought does not apply to the crossing of the highway in question with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the southern end of the county bridge over the Susquehanna river at the village of Mifflinville.

Second:—That the crossing under consideration in these proceedings is not a new crossing, about to be established.

Third:—That the Court is without jurisdiction of the subject.

Fourth:—That if said proceedings are further continued in, great and useless expense may fall upon the citizens and taxpayers of said county, both in said proceedings and in any alterations that may be ordered in the erection of the said bridge.

Mr. Robison, for the commissioners, objected to the proceedings most strenuously, although his purpose in doing so was not apparent, as the end desised by the citizens and taxpayers was practically the same as that for which the commissioners are holding out. Mr. Robison stated that the commissioners were ever willing to receive suggestions from tax payers, no matter in what part of the county they reside, but they don't propose to be dictated to. The position taken by him caused some surprise.

Counsel for the Railroad Company, as might be expected, objected to the proceedings too.

The main point that the Railroad Company wished to show was that the proposed change from a grade to an overhead crossing would not affect the stability of the bridge. In support of this contention they called first Oscar Thompson, a consulting engineer. In his opinion the bridge, if change was adopted, would be reasonably safe, but not quite so strong as if the masonry were run all the way up.

E. F. Fenny, another engineer in the Railroad Company's employ, testified that the bridge would be strong enough if the modified plans were followed, but not so safe.

The testimony of the King Bridge Co's agent, Mr. MacNoll, showed that the change would delay the completion of the bridge for at least seven months. The Bridge Company, he said, had agreed to make the proposed changes for $13,000. This includes the additional span across the railroad tracks, the raising of the piers sufficiently to accommodate the required nineteen foot head clearance and the grading to the abutment. The masonry at the south end, according to his calculations, would cost $4620. This is not included in the company's estimate.

The only witness called by the Commissioners was Boyd Trescott of Millville, the purpose of which was to show what the proposed changes would cost the county. The additional expense in the construction he said would amount to $4,300, beside the extra expense of keeping up and in repair the additional span of 100 feet and the additional fill. His testimony was allowed to stand without any cross examination.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Little stated that the evidence would be thoroughly weighed and the whole matter carefully considered before a decision would be reached.


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### VOTING IN THE COUNCIL.

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The chief contest that occurs each year is when the new council organizes, and the appointment of the several officers are to be made. It sometimes has happened that some of the members want a secret ballot, and thus in case of a tie vote they put upon the President the responsibility of casting the deciding vote, and everyone knows how he votes, while the others shield themselves behind a secret ballot.

In the first place, there would be no desire for a secret ballot if members would not promise their support to more than one person for each position. Secresy is adopted because some of them promise to vote for several persons for the same office, and the secret ballot enables them to assure each candidate that they voted for him.

In the second place, a secret ballot is unlawful. The By-laws provide that all the business of the Town shall be done openly. Any councilman who has not the courage to let the public know how he votes, ought to resign. Another by-law provides that the yeas and nays may be called for on any question, so that a secret ballot may thus be prevented, even if adopted. Let the secret ballot be dropped. The public have a right to know just what the Council is doing, and the secret ballot, even if lawful, is not the method adopted by men who have moral courage enough to stand by their convictions.

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Miss Bessie Richart, daughter of W. C. Richart of Iron street is rapidly improving. She was operated on recently for appendicitis, by Dr. Nutt of Williamsport and Dr. J. W. Bruner, assisted by Dr. Armeut.

### MRS. MARGARET P. MEIGS.

After an illness lasting since November 24th, 1902, Mrs. Margaret Pollock Meigs died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Riley, in Pottsville on Wednesday morning, March 25th, aged fifty-six years. She was a daughter of William Pollock of Pottsville, who died only a few months ago, and the widow of William Gould Meigs of Pottstown. Several years ago Mrs. Meigs came to Bloomsburg to make her home here, and resided with her son, William P. Meigs, Superintendent of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co. While visiting her sister Mrs. Riley, in Pottsville last November, she was stricken with an illness that proved to be Bright's Disease, and gradually grew worse until death came.

Mrs. Meigs was an earnest christian woman. She had been for many years a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was active in all church work.

She is survived by three sons, William P. of Bloomsburg, Curtis C. of Pottsville, and George M. of Philadelphia. She was a sister of James Pollock of Wilkes-Barre, Frank Pollock of Harrisburg, Mrs. J. C. Walker and Mrs. Mary Hubley of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. C. Riley of Pottsville.

The funeral will be held in Pottsville tomorrow, and the remains will be taken to Pottstown for burial.

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### Death From Heart Failure.

Mrs. Rachael McNinch died suddenly from heart failure at her home on West Fourth street at half past five Monday morning. She, to all appearances, had been in good health and the summons came very unexpectedly. Mrs. McNinch was in her seventieth year. Many friends give testimony to her many good qualities as a neighbor and friend. From early childhood she had been a member of the Presbyterian church and she closed her eyes with a firm belief in the faith. The funeral will take place at the house tomorrow afternoon at half past one o'clock and the remains taken to Danville for burial.


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# MEN WIN AND LOSE

## Strike Commission's Report Satisfactory.

## GREAT VICTORY, SAYS MITCHELL

### Ten Per Cent More Pay Granted. Some Demands Rejected.

### SLIDING SCALE AND SHORTER HOURS

**A Permanent Committee of Conciliation Recommended—No Discrimination Against Union or Nonunion Men—Present Methods of Payment to Be Retained—The Practice of Boycotting Severely Censured.**

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike, just made public, is generally well received. From the mining regions come reports of satisfaction with the findings.

President Mitchell is reported to have said, "The decision of the strike commission is, on the whole, a decided victory for the miners, and I am pleased with it." The operators as a general thing are more reticent, yet but few adverse comments have been heard.

Briefly stated, the report may be summed up as follows:

The miners get an increase of 10 per cent in wages to contract miners from Nov. 1, 1902, and during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages to water hoisting engineers for the same period.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages to other engineers, pumpmen and firemen from Nov. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, and 5 per cent thereafter during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all company men and other employees.

Company men and other employees not specifically provided for to be paid on the basis of a nine hour working day.

Engineers, firemen and pumpmen to work in eight hour shifts instead of twelve hour shifts.

Engineers and pumpmen to be relieved on Sundays without loss of pay.

Local boards of arbitration for the settlement of disputes in individual collieries.

A sliding scale, by which the miners' wages are increased 1 per cent for every 10 per cent increase in price of coal.

Check weighmen to be employed at the collieries by the miners at their own expense.

Uniform distribution of mine cars among the miners.

Any increase in the size of mine car or topping to be accompanied by proportionate increase in rate paid per car.

The operators get no specific recognition of the United Mine Workers.

The present methods of payment for coal mined shall continue unless changed by mutual agreement.

Concerted effort on the part of the mine workers to limit output except by agreement with operators forbidden.

Work not to be suspended pending settlement of matters referred to arbitration boards.

No discrimination against nonunion men.

Boycott and violence condemned.

Demand that coal mined be paid for by weight refused.

Interposition of the state militia in the coal regions to preserve peace justified.

The commission also makes a number of recommendations which may be summarized as follows:

The discontinuance of the system of employing the coal and iron police, because this force is believed to have an irritating effect, and a resort to the regularly constituted peace authorities in case of necessity.

A stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children.

Regarding the boycott, the commission says:

"What is popularly known as the boycott (a word of evil omen and unhappy origin) is a cruel weapon of aggression and its use immoral and antisocial, and the concerted attempt to accomplish it is a conspiracy at common law and merits and should receive the punishment due to such a crime."

The report is to be illustrated, and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers eighty-seven pages of printed matter.

**Mine Officials Satisfied.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 23.—Local mine officials in and about this city who have been seen in reference to the mine commission award nearly all declined to make any comment. The manner in which they express themselves, however, would indicate that they are satisfied. An official of the largest corporations who would talk said the award was a practical vindication of the coal companies.

**Two Children Burned to Death.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—At Kansas City, Kan., two children, Asa and Charles Bigelow, aged four and three years respectively, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home, the mother having locked them in while she went to a store.

## MRS. BURDICK TESTIFIES.

**Sensational Revelations at Buffalo Murder Inquest.**

BUFFALO, March 25.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"

"No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?"

"I do."

The above questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick yesterday afternoon at the inquest into the death of her husband by District Attorney Coatsworth. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together and had several duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers were always emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home.

Mrs. Burdick was on the stand all day yesterday.

With a package of letters in his hands, some of which were written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur R. Pennell, co-respondent in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick, and other communications between Mr. Burdick and his wife, Mr. Coatsworth forced Mrs. Burdick to tell the story of her relations with Pennell from the time he first made love to her in New Haven in 1898 until 1901, when these relations were renewed after Burdick had forgiven his wife and had taken her back to his home for the sake of their children. Mrs. Burdick was deathly pale while on the witness stand. She answered questions in a low, faltering tone, evading a direct answer whenever possible and reluctantly admitting facts when the district attorney pitilessly read extracts from the love letters written to her by Arthur R. Pennell.

Never since the inquest into the murder began has there been such intense interest in the proceedings.

**Smallpox Mistaken For Itch.**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 25.—Before the nature of the disease was discovered twenty-one of the fifty-four persons in the little hamlet of Stevens Point, about five miles east of Susquehanna, Pa., were down with the smallpox. The disease was brought to the place by a man who had been working in New Jersey. A few days after he returned home he developed what was called the "itch." No physician was called, but many people of Susquehanna and surrounding country were exposed. The latter part of last week other people in the village began to develop the "itch." When a physician was called, the disease was declared to be smallpox. Twenty-one people are sick, and several hundred in the surrounding country have been exposed.

**Philippine Coinage.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It is learned that the insular division of the war department has requested the secretary of the treasury to purchase the necessary silver and execute the coinage of the Philippine pesos authorized by the Philippine currency act. Although this act authorizes the coinage of not to exceed 75,000,000 pesos, including recoinage of Mexican and Philippine coins, it is not contemplated at present to coin more than 20,000,000 pesos at about the rate of 2,000,000 a month. The silver for these coins will be purchased in the United States, but under what conditions has not yet been determined. The treasury, it is understood, will purchase only at the market value in such quantities as may be needed as the coinage progresses.

**Army Review Frightened Chinamen.**

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25.—According to advices received from the orient, the grand review of Chang Chih Tung's modern drilled soldiers in the Yangtse provinces, together with the Nangang and part of the Peiyang naval squadrons, was a great naval and military display, but it was disastrous to the populace, and a large number of lives were lost. When the sham battle started, a panic seized the whole populace, a report having been spread that an invasion was to take place. So great was the panic that suicide was resorted to, and it is reported many children were drowned in order to get rid of them to allow their parents to run the faster.

**Rough Riders to Meet Roosevelt.**

TUCSON, Ariz., March 25.—Fifty rough riders of Bisbee and southern Arizona, finding that President Roosevelt will confine his itinerary to the northern part of the territory, has arranged an excursion to Grand Canyon, where they will greet their former leader. Desiring to give the president some appropriate token of esteem, they have secured a large black bear, captured in Sonora, and will present it to him when they meet him at the canyon. They realize it will be somewhat awkward for the president to carry a live bear around with him, but they have decided he shall get at least one bear on his western trip.

**National Packing Company.**

CHICAGO, March 25.—Announcement of the incorporation of the National Packing company, capitalized at $15,000,000 and including several of the smaller plants in Chicago, Omaha and elsewhere, is made by J. P. Lyman, president of the company. The incorporation papers were taken out in New Jersey, and it is announced that the purchase is made for investment with the idea of doing a business of about $150,000,000 a year.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

**Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.**

Two earthquakes were felt in Derbyshire, England.

A severe blizzard raged in the western part of Michigan.

Senator Hanna's daughter Ruth is ill at Thomasville, Ga., with typhoid fever.

Thirty-two coal barges were sunk at Pittsburg by a rise in the Monongahela river.

The strike situation was reported critical in Colorado. The mines are to close.

Fourteen were killed and forty wounded in the riot at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

"Whitey" Sullivan was put to death in Dannemora prison for murder of a Cobleskill bank watchman.

Four commercial travelers and two negroes were drowned from an overturned skiff in the Arkansas flooded district.

**Tuesday, March 24.**

Earthquake shocks were felt in northern Italy and south Bavaria.

Six men were killed by an explosion of gas in a coal mine near Athens, Ill.

Destructive floods were reported along the Mohawk river in central New York.

Secretary Root has bought a 150 acre farm near the Root homestead at Clinton, N. Y.

Christian college, at Canton, Mo., belonging to the Disciples' church, was destroyed by fire.

At Oshkosh, Wis., a woman died from the effects of yawning for three days without interruption.

The Morris canal bill was killed in committee at Trenton, N. J. The amended pollution bill may pass.

A hungry mountain bear and two half grown cubs ate up the dinners of a score of workmen at Catskill, N. Y.

The town of Surigao, island of Mindanao, was captured by ladrones, who killed a constabulary inspector and several others.

Assistant Treasurer Hamilton Fish assumed office in the New York subtreasury, and the work of counting $285,000,000 of government money began.

James H. Mahler, the largest man in Chicago if not in the United States, is dead. He weighed 480 pounds, although his height was only 5 feet 10 inches.

The British home office announced the release next year of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband.

The executive council of the United Textile Workers of America decided to give its unqualified indorsement to the request of the operatives in the cotton mills in Lowell and other New England towns to enforce their demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

**Monday, March 23.**

A heavy snowstorm prevailed in Missouri.

Fires in Philadelphia caused a loss of $175,000.

Two of the students injured in the rioting at Budapest have died.

Peace has been signed between the Uruguayan government and the rebels.

Three members of the Colombian cabinet, including the premier, have resigned.

Five men were drowned in the Delaware river by a collision between a tug and a steamship.

President Castro of Venezuela has resigned, handing over his office to the president of congress.

The Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, dean of Canterbury since 1895, died in his seventy-second year.

The eruption of La Soufriere, which began Saturday, continued with increased activity during the night and became very violent.

Arthur Scramling, a freshman at Cornell university, died at his home near Oneonta, N. Y., of typhoid fever contracted at Ithaca.

President Palma summoned an extra session of the Cuban congress to ratify the amended reciprocity treaty with the United States.

An antipool room bill, amended so as to prohibit betting on horse races even at the tracks where the races are run, has passed the Texas senate and been signed by the governor.

The Venezuelan congress by a unanimous vote declined to accept President Castro's resignation handed in at the opening session and passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his decision.

The American side of Niagara nearly ran dry, and for the first time in fifty-five years people were able to walk about in the river bed. This extraordinary condition was due to an ice jam which formed in the shallow places up the river.

**Saturday, March 21.**

The temperature was below zero in Wyoming.

Three noted crooks were caught after a hard fight in a Chicago street car.

The Nova Scotia coal mine in West Virginia was reported to be on fire.

An insane man shot four men and was killed himself near Lebanon, Ky.

Students rioted in Budapest, it being the anniversary of Kossuth's death.

The Clarendon hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich., was burned. One life was lost.

Water was reported eight feet deep in the streets of Marion, Ark., and rising rapidly.

The New Hampshire house passed a license bill providing for local option in cities and towns.

Hentsch's bonded warehouse at Sidney, N. S. W., was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at $2,500,000.

The mercury reached 90 degrees in the sun and averaged 70 in the shade in many places in New York state.

Moensch & Sons, owning tanneries in western New York and Michigan, have failed, with liabilities of $1,000,000.

The city of London presented to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain an address of congratulation on his South African mission.

Six persons were killed and several injured by the collision in Long Island sound of the steamers Plymouth and City of Taunton.

Official returns at Melbourne show that the Victorian wheat harvest this season will average only one and a quarter bushels per acre owing to the drought.

The president has reappointed Dr W. D. Crum, colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and William M. Byrne United States district attorney for Delaware. Both of these nominations failed of confirmation at the recent session of the senate.

The Missouri supreme court has found five large beef packing companies guilty of maintaining an unlawful combination to control prices of meat in the state of Missouri and issued an order of ouster prohibiting them from doing business in that state and to pay a fine of $5,000 each and to bear the costs of the proceedings. The companies are given thirty days in which to pay the fine imposed, and if during that time they shall accept the judgment and pay the fine the ouster will be held in abeyance.

**Friday, March 20.**

Fiji Island Catholics have burned 300 Bibles.

The Delaware legislature adjourned sine die.

Miss Alice Roosevelt was the guest of Governor Hunt at San Juan, Porto Rico.

More than 250 miners were indicted at Charleston, W. Va., for resisting a deputy marshal.

At Pepperell, Mass., fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, did $300,000 damage.

Jewels valued at about $10,000 have been stolen from the altar of the St. Stephen cathedral, Vienna.

A bar of gold valued at more than $20,000 sent by express from the west to Buffalo has disappeared at Detroit.

Ira D. Sankey, the famous singing evangelist, who recently lost the sight of his left eye, has become wholly blind.

Fire that destroyed a large barn near Ogdensburg, N. Y., also destroyed 100 cows, 17 horses, 60 pigs and a large quantity of hay.

The runaway of a string of loaded coal cars in the Sunshine mine at South Fork, Pa., caused the death of three men and the injury of nine others.

It was reported that Jose Estrada Palma, a student of Columbia university and a son of the president of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student of the New York Normal college, were privately married on Feb. 11.

President Roosevelt has received an invitation engraved on a plate of solid gold six inches long and three-quarters of an inch wide to be the guest of the Union League club of San Francisco on the occasion of his visit to that city on his approaching western trip.

After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty by a vote of 50 to 16 the senate adjourned sine die. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it.

**Thursday, March 19.**

The severest blizzard of the winter was reported in Colorado.

Four boys were drowned in the Lachine canal at Montreal.

The British isles were storm swept and Warwickshire inundated.

Andrew Carnegie offered to pay for a filtering plant for Cornell university.

The severest snowstorm of the winter prevailed in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

King Edward sent Buffalo Bill a diamond scarfpin and a letter praising the Wild West show.

Two American tourists were thrown into jail in Mexico because their automobile caused a panic.

The failure was announced in London of Booty & Bayliffe, solicitors, with liabilities of more than $1,000,000.

Extremely hot weather was reported in several western states. A temperature of 95 degrees was reached.

The report of the anthracite strike commission was handed to President Roosevelt, but not made public.

Two engineers were killed in a collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Washington, N. J.

Five hundred employees of the Buffalo Drydock company went on strike, demanding the reinstatement of a union member.

It was announced from the Adirondack lumber region that one-third of the season's log "cut" had been left in the woods by the early "break up."

By a vote of 214 to 107 the New Hampshire house of representatives voted in favor of a license law. The existing prohibitory system has been in force since 1848.

General Schuyler Hamilton, a classmate of General Grant at West Point and a distinguished veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in New York city in his eighty-third year.

The body of Amedee D. Chabot, for whom the Fall River (Mass.) police had been searching since Tuesday morning, upon the charge of murdering his wife, Angela, was found in North Watuppa pond.

President Roosevelt withdrew the nomination of William Pilmley for assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, against whom grave charges were preferred, and sent to the senate the nomination of Hamilton Fish to the office, and it was confirmed by the senate.


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| CORRECTED WEEKLY. | RETAIL PRICES. |
|---|---|
| Butter, per pound | $ 26 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 14 |
| Lard, per pound | 15 |
| Ham, per pound | 15 to 16 |
| Beef (quarter), per pound | 6 to 8 |
| Wheat, per bushel | 1 00 |
| Oats, do | 40 |
| Rye, do | 60 |
| Flour per bbl. | 4.00 to 4 40 |
| Hay, per ton | 16 00 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 75 |
| Turnips, do | 40 |
| Tallow, per pound | 06 |
| Shoulder, do | 12 |
| Bacon, do | 16 |
| Vinegar, per qt | 05 |
| Dried apples, per pound | 05 |
| Cow hides, do | 3½ |
| Steer do do | 05 |
| Calf skin | 80 |
| Sheep pelts | 75 |
| Shelled corn, per bushel | 80 |
| Corn meal, cwt. | 2 00 |
| Bran, cwt. | 1 20 |
| Chop, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Middlings, cwt | 1 40 |
| Chickens, per pound, new | 12 |
| do do old | 12 |
| Turkeys do | 18 |
| Geese, do | 14 |
| Ducks, do | 11 |

COAL.

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| Number 6, delivered | |
| do 4 and 5 delivered | |
| do 6, at yard | |
| do 4 and 5, at yard | |


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## RESCUED FROM FLOOD.

**Father Dead, Mother and Eight Children Starving.**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Driven to the upper story of their humble dwelling on Montgomery's island, in the Hudson, by the flood, Mrs. P. J. Harney, her eight children and the body of her dead husband were rescued late yesterday. The rescue was made by Captain Ulster Davis and his crew with a tugboat.

Inside the house there was a pitiful sight. There was the mother with her eight children about her. Those old enough to realize what had happened were crying for that, while the younger ones were crying for food, of which there was none in the house.

Mrs. Harney said her husband died at 8:30 o'clock in the night of acute pneumonia.

The rain was so general that the flow of water into the Hudson and its tributaries was very great, and the rise was beyond expectations. The water in the river opposite this city is 14.05 feet above normal and rising at the rate of an inch and a half an hour. At Troy there is a seventeen foot freshet.

## REBELS HOLD SANTO DOMINGO.

**Heavy Fighting Reported, In Which Government General Fell.**

SANTO DOMINGO, March 24.—The revolutionists are in full possession of the city of Santo Domingo. They have taken charge of the cable office and of the government land lines. Foreign Minister Sanchez has sought refuge in the United States consulate. The fighting continues.

Assistant Governor Echenique and the commander of the government forces, General Pena, have been killed. It is expected that the government troops outside the city will attack the revolutionists who are in Santo Domingo. General Wos Gil has assumed command of the revolutionary forces.

The number of men killed or wounded is not known, but it is reported many have been killed on both sides.

**Preaching Orders Turned Down.**

PARIS, March 25.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 304 to 246, rejected all the applications for authorization made by the religious preaching orders. The entire session was devoted to a discussion of the government's bill which opposes the application of the preaching orders for authorization. Among these orders who are thus expelled from France is the English Passionist order, who conduct a church in the Avenue Hoche for English and American Catholics and in whose behalf British Ambassador Monson and United States Ambassador Porter recently interested themselves.

**Better Mail Service to Port Barrow.**

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The postoffice department has in contemplation the establishment of a better postal service for Point Barrow, the northernmost postoffice in the world, and the Alaska coast toward that point. Instead of mails being carried to and taken away from Point Barrow once a year it is now proposed if suitable arrangements can be made to have a round trip once in two and a half or three months.

**Mother's Terrible Crime.**

STURBRIDGE, Mass., March 24.—A frenzied mother in the little hamlet of Fiskdale, after cutting off every means of escape by fastening windows and doors, crushed in the heads of her four little children, threw their bodies into a closet, scattered oil over them and herself and after setting all on fire closed her awful work and her own life by cutting her throat.

### To Cure Typhoid Fever.

With the object of discovering a cure for typhoid fever a remarkable experiment is being conducted at Ann Arbor University, Michigan. Six big tanks have been constructed, with a layer of gelatine, and of these 144 square feet of the fever germs are grown at a time. These living germs are scraped off, killed and bottled up. Two ounces of them would kill 70,000 guinea pigs. The object is, if possible to extract the poison from the germ bodies, teed animals with it and try to discover an antidote.

### Spurious Dollars Afloat.

Local merchants and others should be on the lookout for counterfeit silver dollars which are said to be so well made that many have accepted them as genuine. The "dollar" is lighter in weight than the genuine and the milling is bad.


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# CANAL BILL PASSED

## New York Senate For Hundred Million Plan.

## FOURTEEN REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT

**Democrats Instructed by Leader Murphy to Vote For Measure. Malby and Grady Have a Lively Tilt.**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—After an entire day's debate upon the subject the senate at 6:20 o'clock last night, by a vote of 32 ayes to 14 nays, passed the Davis-Bostwick thousand ton barge canal bill. All the negative votes were cast by Republicans, the Democrats lacking of a unanimous vote only that of Senator Frawley, paired with Senator Ambler, who was called home by illness.

There were fears early in the day that the bill would be defeated, but late in the afternoon Senator Grady received a special delivery letter from Leader C. F. Murphy of Tammany desiring the Democrats to vote for the bill. They did so solidly and saved the day for canal improvement.

A striking feature of the debate was the earnest contention of Minority Leader Grady that both parties were pledged to support the measure, while Senator Raines, Republican leader, squarely repudiated this claim, declaring that the Republican platform committed the party to canal improvement, but not to the $101,000,000 scheme nor to any scheme calling for direct taxation. Senators Malby and Allds also earnestly opposed the bill on similar grounds.

Senator Green, on the other hand, believed the party was pledged to support the measure and declared that his district (Broome) favored it.

Senators Malby and Grady had a lively tilt as to the relative importance of St. Lawrence county and the big cities, the former claiming that St. Lawrence county paid a larger proportionate share of taxes than New York city, Mr. Grady characterizing St. Lawrence county as a wilderness peopled by game and fish and trees. He called Senator Malby's district a "dependent" district and declared that it would not even allow New York to better itself at its own expense.

Senator Malby introduced an amendment striking out the direct tax provision, but subsequently withdrew it.

Senator Lewis returned to the attack with an amendment changing the proposed route through Monroe county and calling for another million of dollars for the purpose. This was lost—yeas, 12; nays, 31.

Later he proposed a year's delay in submitting the question. This, too, was defeated—31 to 14—after which Senator Grady began his extended speech in favor of the bill and spoke for an hour.

**A National Tea Association.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—One hundred and sixty importers, wholesalers and retailers, of tea throughout the country have united to form the National Tea Association of the United States. The objects of the association are declared to be the support of the law of 1897 forbidding the importation of impure, spurious or worthless teas and the promotion of the consumption of tea in the United States by disseminating information in regard to its quality and the proper methods of its preparation. Incidentally the association will promote the interests of its members in any way that the future may develop.

**Secretary Moody's Cuban Mission.**

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, March 25.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin has arrived here and anchored in the lower bay. Secretary Moody, Senator Proctor and Congressmen Cannon, Foss and Gillett have commenced an inspection of the site for the United States coaling station. They have visited the locations for the proposed fortifications, surveyed the coast line and are now continuing the survey, investigating the water supply and conferring with the owners of the land it is proposed to acquire.

**Whipping Post In Ohio.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The whipping post was resorted to at the smallpox hospital here to maintain discipline. Hugh Murphy, a negro, suffering from a mild case of smallpox, attacked and badly wounded T. V. Flowers, another patient, with a fork. Dr. Reibel, superintendent of the hospital, decreed that Murphy should receive twenty-five lashes on his bare back, and the punishment was inflicted by the superintendent himself after the offender had been tied to a post by the attendants.

**Surigao Relieved.**

MANILA, March 25.—The town of Surigao, in the northeastern part of the island of Mindanao, which was captured Sunday by ladrones, has been relieved. The American officials and foreigners were found to be safe. Eighty ladrones, led by ten escaped convicts, participated in the attack on Surigao. They had twenty rifles and forty bolos and succeeded in surprising and rushing the constabulary barracks and stampeding the constabulary. Inspector Clark was killed at the first rush.

**Nicaraguan Rebellion Slight Affair.**

NEW YORK, March 25.—In reply to a direct cable inquiry to President Zelaya, at Managua, Nicaragua, asking for the facts regarding the reported revolution in Nicaragua, the following dispatch has just been received: "On March 19 a small uprising occurred in a part of the department of Chontales, east of Nicaragua. The government has surrounded the insurgents and will soon destroy them. The remainder of the country is completely tranquil."

# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 23, 1903.

The special session of the Senate of the Fifty eighth Congress has adjourned after having ratified the Panama canal and the Cuban treaties the former without amendment and the latter so amended as to prevent its provisions going into operation until after a resolution shall have passed both houses of Congress approving the agreement. During the closing hours of the session Senator Hanna was going about rubbing his hands and asking if anyone believed that the President had accomplished anything by "keeping the Senate in after school". Mr. Hanna was overjoyed because the President's purpose of putting the provisions of the Cuban treaty into immediate effect had been defeated.

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Senator Morgan maintained his attitude of hostility to the Colombian Canal treaty, as framed, to the last and closed the debate for the opposition with a remarkable strong and lucid speech outlining the weakness of the convention. Senator Morgan has made a remarkable and a sincere fight against the treaty. Appreciating that his position was unpopular he disregarded all consideration of personal glory and overlooked all criticism, fighting almost single handed a great battle for what he believed to be the right. On the final vote but four democratic senators voted with him against the treaty although four others were paired against it. Those voting nay were Morgan, Pettus, Daniel, Martin and Teller and those paired against the agreement were Senators Culberson, Dubois, McLaurin and Money.

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The desire to get through and leave Washington dominated all else on the last days of the session and many democrats who had prepared speeches against the Cuban treaty refrained from delivering them, appreciating that the same contest would occur again next session. They saved their power until the treaty should be practically on its final passage. Senators Foster, McEnery and Teller and Newlands spoke briefly against the convention and then permitted it to come to a vote.

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The very limited influence which the President exerts in the Senate was again demonstrated at the special session when two nominations in which he was specially interested failed of confirmation. Mr. Roosevelt used every influence at his command to secure the confirmation of Dr. Crum, the negro whom he nominated during the regular session for Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C. and of William Michael Bryne, the Addicks candidate who resigned his position as United States Attorney to defeat the reelection of Representative —now Senator— Ball of Delaware. Bryne succeeded in defeating Ball and electing a democrat to the House from Ball's district but having failed of election himself he promptly asked to be reinstated as United States Attorney. During the regular session Mr. Roosevelt nominated him and his nomination was unfavorably reported by the Judiciary committee of which Senator Hoar is chairman. As soon as the Senate met in special session the President sent in these two nominations again. The Judiciary committee again reported Bryne's nomination adversely and the Commerce committee refused to again consider Crum's nomination. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to force a vote of the entire Senate and having failed it is said that he will appoint both men as recess appointments.

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"There will be no tariff revision at the next session of Congress" said a prominent republican leader of the Senate, when asked by your correspondent. The country has prosperity. What more does it want? All this talk of Commission and a revision of the Dingles tariff schedules is nonsense and the Senate will not permit it even if the House should go crazy on the subject." This expresses the view of most of the republican leaders although all are not so frank in stating them. Whatever talk there may be about revision of the tariff by its friends is pure gammon, spoken only for political effect in those sections of the country where there appears to be some demand for tariff reform. Governor Cummins still talks tariff revision as do some of the Minnesota, North Dakota and other western senators and representatives but to their intimates the men in Congress admit that all hope of such revision is futile.

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The President has completed the itinerary for a western trip of sixty-six days duration and to cover a total of 13,833 miles. Leaving Washington on the first of April the party will go direct to Chicago and making brief stops there, at Milwaukee, Saint Paul, Minneapolis, and some smaller cities, will reach Livingston, Montana, on April 8 The President accompanied by Secretary Root and the noted naturalist and writer Mr. John Burroughs will spend two weeks resting in the Yellowstone National park and will then return via Omaha to Saint Louis where he will participate in the dedicatory ceremonies of the Saint Louis Fair on the thirtieth of April. From Saint Louis the party will go to California via Denver and after traversing the pacific coast from Los Angeles to the Puget Sound cities will return via Denver, making numerous stops en route and reach Washington on June 6th. After a brief stay in Washington he will, according to his present plans, take up his residence at Oyster Bay for the rest of the summer.

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Colonel John L. Bittenger has been asked to resign his positon as Consul General at Montreal and Major Edwards of Fargo, North Dakota has been assigned to the position. Colonel Bittenger's downfall was not due, as has been reported, to a newspaper interview in which he severely criticised the cuisine of a famous Montreal hotel but to his tactless and reiterated advocacy of the annexation of Canada to the United States. So emphatic and ardent has been the Colonel on this subject that the British Ambassador to the United States finally requested that Colonel Bittenger be instructed to modify his expressions on the subject while he remained in Montreal. Colonel Edwards, who succeeds to the place, has long been the proprietor of one of the largest of the North Dakota newspapers


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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

### LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

| STATIONS. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 10 35 | 10 00 | 1.50 | 15 25 |
| Cameron | 6 47 | 10 10 | f2 41 | f3 34 |
| Danville | 6 57 | 10 19 | 2 11 | 5 43 |
| Catawissa | 7 10 | 10 32 | 2 25 | 5 56 |
| Rupert | 7 16 | 10 37 | 2 29 | 6 01 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 20 | 10 41 | 2 33 | 6 05 |
| Espy | 7 28 | 10 48 | 2 40 | 6 13 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 35 | f10 54 | f2 46 | 6 20 |
| Willow Grove | f7 40 | 10 57 | f2 50 | 6 24 |
| Briarcreek | 7 44 | 10 59 | f2 53 | f6 27 |
| Berwick | 7 50 | 11 05 | 2 58 | 6 34 |
| Beach Haven | 7 58 | f11 12 | 3 03 | 6 41 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 07 | 11 17 | 3 09 | f6 47 |
| Shickshinny | 8 17 | 11 31 | 3 20 | 6 59 |
| Hunlock's | 8 27 | 11 39 | 3 31 | f7 09 |
| Nanticoke | 8 34 | 11 44 | 3 38 | 7 14 |
| Avondale | 8 37 | 11 47 | 3 42 | 7 22 |
| Plymouth | 8 41 | 11 52 | 3 47 | 7 27 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 47 | 11 55 | 3 52 | 7 31 |
| Kingston | 8 55 | 11 59 | 4 00 | 7 48 |
| Bennett | 8 58 | 12 02 | 4 04 | 7 42 |
| Forty Fort | 9 00 | 12 04 | 4 07 | 7 44 |
| Wyoming | 9 05 | 12 08 | 4 12 | 7 58 |
| West Pittston | 9 10 | 12 12 | 4 17 | 7 54 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 13 | 12 14 | 4 20 | 7 06 |
| Pittston | 9 19 | 12 17 | 4 24 | 8 08 |
| Duryea | 9 23 | 12 20 | 4 29 | 8 10 |
| Lackawanna | 9 26 | 12 22 | 4 32 | 8 16 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 12 28 | 4 40 | 8 17 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 12 32 | 4 45 | 8 21 |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 12 35 | 4 50 | 8 25 |
| | A. M | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

WEST.

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| SCRANTON | 6 35 | 10 10 | 1 55 | 16 10 |
| Bellevue | 6 39 | 10 17 | 1 59 | 6 14 |
| Taylor | 6 43 | 10 24 | 2 03 | 6 18 |
| Lackawanna | 6 48 | 10 28 | 2 10 | 6 24 |
| Duryea | 6 53 | 10 33 | 2 15 | 6 26 |
| Pittston | 6 57 | 10 37 | 2 17 | 6 30 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 7 00 | 10 41 | 2 19 | 6 32 |
| West Pittston | 7 03 | 10 46 | 2 23 | 6 35 |
| Wyoming | 7 08 | 10 49 | 2 27 | 6 40 |
| Forty Fort | 7 13 | 10 52 | 2 31 | 6 43 |
| Bennett | 7 15 | 10 56 | 2 34 | 6 47 |
| Kingston | 7 21 | 10 00 | 2 40 | 6 53 |
| Plymouth | 7 30 | 11 05 | 2 45 | 6 58 |
| Plymouth Junction | | | 2 49 | 7 03 |
| Avondale | 7 35 | 11 09 | 2 54 | 7 08 |
| Nanticoke | 7 39 | 11 13 | 2 58 | 7 14 |
| Hunlock's | 7 45 | 11 19 | 3 06 | 7 21 |
| Shickshinny | 7 55 | f11 31 | 3 20 | f7 31 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 07 | 11 43 | 3 30 | 7 41 |
| Beach Haven | 8 13 | 11 48 | 3 37 | 7 48 |
| Berwick | 8 19 | 11 54 | f3 44 | 7 53 |
| Briarcreek | f8 24 | 11 01 | f3 50 | f8 00 |
| Willow Grove | f8 27 | f12 05 | 3 54 | f8 03 |
| Lime Ridge | 8 31 | 12 09 | 3 58 | 8 04 |
| Espy | 8 37 | 12 32 | 4 06 | 8 17 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 44 | 12 15 | 4 12 | 8 20 |
| Rupert | 8 47 | 12 25 | 4 15 | 8 25 |
| Catawissa | 8 54 | 12 32 | 4 22 | 8 37 |
| Danville | 9 06 | 12 44 | 4 33 | |
| Cameron | 9 21 | 12 57 | 4 48 | 8 52 |
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| SOUTH.— ARRIVE. | | | | B. & S. R. R. | | —NORTH LEAVE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a.m | a.m. | p.m | p.m. | STATIONS. | a.m | p.m | p.m | a.m |
| 7.10 | 12.10 | 6.00 | 2.15 | Bloomsb'g | 8.50 | 2.27 | 6.25 | 6.10 |
| 7.08 | 12.08 | 5.58 | 2.10 | " P. & E | 8.52 | 2.29 | 6.27 | |
| 7.01 | 12.02 | 5.53 | 2.03 | " Main st. | 8.55 | 2.42 | 6.30 | |
| 7.53 | 11.53 | 5.42 | 1.50 | Paper Mill | 9.05 | 2.52 | 6.40 | |
| 6.50 | 11.50 | 5.39 | 1.45 | ..Light St. | 9.08 | 2.55 | 6.44 | 6.37 |
| 6.40 | 11.42 | 5.31 | 1.30 | Orangeville | 9.16 | 3.03 | 6.53 | 6.50 |
| 6.29 | 11.34 | 5.21 | 1.00 | ...Forks... | 9.26 | 3.13 | 6.03 | 7.16 |
| 6.25 | 11.29 | 5.17 | 12.53 | ...Zaner's.. | 9.30 | 3.17 | 6.07 | 7.35 |
| 6.18 | 11.21 | 5.08 | 12.45 | Stillwater | 9.38 | 3.25 | 6.18 | 7.45 |
| 6.08 | 11.13 | 5.00 | 12.35 | ...Benton... | 9.46 | 3.33 | 7.28 | 8.00 |
| 6.04 | 11.09 | 4.56 | 12.10 | ...Edson's.. | 9.50 | 3.37 | 7.27 | 8.30 |
| 6.02 | 11.06 | 4.53 | 12.05 | .Cole's Cr'k | 9.53 | 3.40 | 7.31 | 8.40 |
| 5.53 | 11.02 | 4.48 | 11.53 | ..Laubach.. | 9.58 | 3.45 | 7.41 | 8.46 |
| 5.43 | 10.51 | 4.38 | 11.45 | ...Central.. | 10.05 | 3.53 | 7.51 | 9.00 |
| 5.40 | 10.48 | 4.35 | 11.30 | .Jam. City. | 10.08 | 3.58 | 6.55 | 29.5 |
| am | am | pm | pm | | am | pm | pm | a.m |
| LEAVE | | | | Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902 | | | | ARRIVE |


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| *9.00 A. M., Ex. | *8.45 A. M. | §9.15 A. M. |
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## Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party,

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

### CHECKING BAD LANGUAGE.

Some coment was excited the other day by the severe sentence imposed upon a couple of Brooklyn women for the public use of bad language. Instead of merely fining them a small sum, the justice sent them to prison for a considerable term. At the same time he made it known that he was determined to discourage the use of vile language in the streets, and that he would impose heavy penalties upon all persons convicted before him of the offence.

That justice was quite right, and it might well be wished that others would follow his example. The use of profane and obscene language in public is a great evil. The streets, the parks and all places of popular resort are infested with it. Those traditional swearers, longshoremen and truck drivers, are not the only sinners; but the latter are to be found among nearly all sorts and conditions of men, and among women, too, as the incident cited demonstrates. It is a literal fact that one cannot go far on a frequented thoroughfare without having his ears offended with language unfit to be heard by decent people. There ought to be protection against indecent sounds as well as against indecent sights and acts.

Nor is the evil confined to ruffians and harridans. It is unhappily true that there is a considerable prevalence of bad language among men—and women, too—of otherwise decent morals and of much refinement and culture. Especially has there been in recent years a really startling increase in the use of one certain expletive, to the thoughtful and reverent mind perhaps the most shocking of all. To take the name of God in vain in any form is bad enough. But worst of all, and now unhappily most common, is it to take it in vain in the form of the name of Him whom even a sometimes ribald playwright described as

A soft, meek, patient, humble, tranquil spirit,
The first true gentleman that ever breathed.

It would be in the interest not only of piety, but of common decency, to put a check upon this incessant profane bandying of the name of Jesus; and upon all evil language.—New York *Tribune*.

There is no place of which we have any knowledge where there is more profanity and vulgarity on the streets than right here in Bloomsburg. Little school boys can be heard daily, on their way to and from school, uttering the worst kind of profanity, with an air that indicates that they feel that they are doing something smart because they can swear as fluently as their older brothers, or perhaps their fathers. If the school teachers are not teaching morals as well as book-learning, they are not doing their duty. There seems to be no hope of interference from the police. Young men on the street corners swear as badly when the police are by as at any other time, and the loudest when ladies are passing. The police can stop this by making a single arrest and making an example. Will they do it?

### A MERITED REBUKE.

Some time ago a general election bill was introduced in the House by Hon. Fred Ikeler. It was referred to the committee on elections, and there it languished in spite of all efforts to get it reported to the House. On Monday night Mr. Ikeler offered a resolution to dismiss the committee from further consideration of the bill. In speaking of the resolution Mr. Ikeler with keen sarcasm, administered a stinging rebuke to the majority. He said:

"Since the organization of this House we have kept a Governor busy correcting our grammar and probing our morals; we have risen in righteous indignation over the wrongs done to squirrels and rabbits and bullfrogs and terrapins; we sprang to the relief of the gentleman from Philadelphia on the subject of reedbirds; we debated long and wisely over oxeyed daisies and wild carrots, but, through it all, the ballot bills have slept the sleep of death in the pigeon holes of the Elections Committee."

He declared that the people who were higher than political powers would some day rise in their wrath and all opposition to ballot reform would disappear like a tissue of cobwebs in the path of a tempest.

The resolution was defeated by a strictly partisan vote.

### Can Collect from Property Owners.

A bill of interest to residents of boroughs, where street paving is contemplated, passed the house finally Tuesday, authorizing boroughs to require the improvement of its thoroughfares with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done.

### The Teachers' Salary Bill.

The Harrisburg Patriot intimates that the Snyder bill fixing the salary of public school teachers may never become a law. It says the measure may die in committee in the Senate, and should it be resurrected and passed, it will be declared unconstitutional. Such is the talk among the Senators.

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### THE CRIME OF CHILD LABOR.

We hear a great deal to-day about the divine and infallible right of contract; to strike at which would be to strike at the root itself of our institutions, says the New York *Journal*. The employer declares he has the right to engage his labor and pay for what he gets. He hires these children and he pays no more than they are worth to him. "But, continues the *Journal*" does he pay for what is sacrificed to his greed? Does he pay for the crippled bodies, the blunted intellects and the wasted lives of these little creatures? Does he provide that after they have served out their usefulness to him these physical and moral wrecks shall not become the charges of the community?

In this connection it might be well also to consider these questions:

Does the employer pay for the future condition of the human race, which he impairs and weakens?

Does he pay for the progress or civilization, which he hampers and retards?

Does he pay for the hospitals and insane asylums which he helps to make necessary?

Does he pay for the darkness he helps to shed in the lives that are entitled to have light?

Child labor is a crime against the child and against society.

### O. U. A. M. District Convention.

The Susquehanna District Association, Order United American Mechanics, met in convention at Danville on Saturday. The attendance was quite large, many delegates being present. The local Council was represented by W. E. Rinker, F. H. Everly and Harry Savidge. The first named gentleman presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions. The greater part of the proceedings related to affairs of the order and were not of general interest to the public. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Central, Columbia County, on September 19th. The annual picnic of the order will be held at Shamokin. The following officers were elected:

Past President—J. A. Shenck, No. 167, Danville.

President—William E. Rinker, No. 146, Bloomsburg.

Vice President—P. B. Kirkendall, No. 252, Hobbie.

Secretary—E. W. Swank, No. 285, Sunbury.

Assistant Secretary—Harry Savidge, No. 146, Bloomsburg.

Treasurer—B. F. Startzel No. 71 Shamokin.

Inspector—O. W. Larish, No. 150, Central.

Sentinel—E. E. Fowler, No. 167, Danville.

Chaplain—Gideon Halderman, No. 196, Catawissa.

### Apprehensive of Failure.

Farmers and gardeners have good reason to feel apprehensive of a failure of fruit the coming summer. The present mild and delightful weather, which is more characteristic of the fore part of April than of March, is pushing the buds along very rapidly. It is too early for such weather to stay with us. Grim winter has only gone around the corner and he may be relied upon to come sneaking back one of these days. We may have another blizzard; at all events there will be plenty of freezing weather, which will nip the buds if too far developed, ruining the prospects for cherries, apples, peaches, etc. The present kind of weather is agreeable enough to humanity after a long siege of winter, but it would be much better for us all if the quota of freezing weather, which March is pretty sure to bring, had fallen on the first half of the month and the mild weather on last half. Under the circumstances it is much to be desired that colder weather may ensue in order to hold back the buds.

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TOWNSEND'S

### Death of M. W. McHenry.

A death which calls forth many expressions of sorrow is that of Marvin W. McHenry, which occurred at his home in Stillwater, on Monday. His illness was brief. He had only been sick for a few days, and was not considered serious even by his most intimate friends. But the disease pleuro-pneumonia settled upon his lungs and carried him off quickly.

In the death of "Marvey" as he was more familiarly known, Stillwater has lost a good citizen. Known perhaps throughout the entire county, by reason of his activity in politics, he having served a term as jury commissioner, and having for a number of years been a member of the Democratic standing committee. He was liked by everybody. He always had a kind word and a pleasant smile. He like every human being had his struggles and contests in life, both in business and public affairs, but they left no wounds. He was a generous and an honorable antagonist, his memory will suggest no bitter feelings.

He was the eldest son of the late E. J. McHenry, and was forty-six years of age. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Savage, daughter of David Savage of this town, and two children, his mother, two sisters, Mrs Ada Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Hettie Zaner, of Audobon, Iowa, and a brother, A. J. McHenry of Stillwater.

The funeral will be held in the Christian Church below Stillwater this morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in the Church Cemetery.

### Not Entitled to Recover.

**Widow of Man Who Failed to Pay Royal Arcanum Assessment Cannot Secure Insurance.**

In the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis on Thursday an opinion was handed down by Judge Thayer which is of interest to fraternal organizations and members who are insured against death in these organizations.

George F. Taylor, a member of the Royal Arcanum, Arapahoe lodge of Denver, Colorado, died in November, 1900. Payment to his widow, Anna J. Taylor, of a $3,000 insurance certificate was contested on ground that he had not paid the monthly assessment of October, 1900, due on the last day of the month, and was therefore suspended according to the by-laws.

The collector failed to pay Taylor's Assessment for October, as he had been in the habit of doing when overdue, and when it was tendered three days later just before Taylor's death, it was refused on the ground that under the by-laws Taylor was under suspension. Mrs Taylor recovered judgment against the Supreme Council, which appealed.

Judge Thayer, writing the opinion, says the question at issue is to determine whether the Supreme Council was cognizant of the practice of the collector in accepting the assessment of Taylor after he was delinquent and whether it ratified such practice by accepting the delinquent's assessment in violation of its by-laws. He finds nothing in the evidence to warrant this assumption and orders the case remanded with instructions to the trial court to instruct the jury that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

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F. P. Pursel.

### Needs of the Rural District.

Every rural community needs at least three institutions—the Christian church, the public school and the Grange hall—the church to foster the spiritual interests of the people, the school to give the children the foundation of an education and the grange as a social, educational, business centre. Few would care to live where the first two are not within easy reach, but the community that has only these suffers a great loss. Broad intellectual and even moral development come only from contact of mind to mind. In the country this contact does not come from the nature of the surroundings as it does in the centre of population. It must be provided for or the people will lead isolated lives. Isolation means narrowness and dullness. When the people meet to give the hand clasp of fraternity, to deliberate on questions of common interest, and to co-operate in matters that concern them, dullness and narrowness have no place.

### Death of Edward R. Jones.

Edward R. Jones died at his home on Railroad street Tuesday morning from dropsy and heart failure. He had been ill since the early part of November. He was forty-eight years of age, possessed of a quiet disposition and generally respected. He is survived by a wife, mother, three sisters and a brother. His sisters are Mrs. William Jones, of Kingston; Mrs. John W. Lewis, of West Fourth street and Mrs. William Gross of West Sixth street. His brother John P. Jones conducts a shoe store on Centre street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock.

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The barn connected with the Exchange Hotel of Benton was totally destroyed by fire last night. The flames were discovered by a traveling man about eight o'clock in the evening, but had gained such headway that to save the building was out of the question. The horses and carriages were removed but a number of hogs and considerable amount of grain burned.

For a time the distruction of the hotel was threatened and a good deal of the furniture was removed, but by dint of hard work on the part of the bucket brigade the building was saved. The bulk of the loss will fall upon Mrs. Olive Hess who owned the hotel property though the landlord Oscar E. Sutton is a loser to a considerable extent by reason of the distruction of personal property.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, wife of J. D. Wilson passed away at her home on West Third street, Thursday morning last, at the age of eighty-four years. She had long been in poor health. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Philip Eyer. She is survived by a husband and a daughter, Miss Alice Wilson. A brother, Rev. P. F. Eyer, also survives. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tilghman Nagle who for the past year has been an inmate of the Danville Hospital, died at that institution Saturday, aged seventy years. A husband and five children four daughters and one son survive. The funeral took place from her home in Almedia, yesterday. Interment in the Almedia cemetery.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Philip Harris is confined to his home at Cabin Run by sickness,

There will be work for the "man with the hoe" as soon as the weather opens up.

Spring was ushered in on Saturday. Just now March has the indication of going out like a lion.

The Annual Sunday School Convention for Columbia County will be held at Berwick May 28th and 29th.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

If a man would secure his wife's undivided attention all he has to do is to make a bluff at talking in his sleep.

The quack of the wild duck is heard on the river. They come few and far between as yet, but whet your appetite.

Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle will pay a fraternal visit to the Castle at Berwick on Monday night.

It's easy for a young man to support a wife, providing she doesn't object to changing from one knee to the other occasionally.

One of the state legislators has tried to pass a bill giving men with families of six or more children a medal and certain sums of money.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The bill preventing the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper to persons under 21 years of age passed finally in the state senate last week.

W. C. McKinney went to New York and Philadelphia on Monday, to purchase a line of shoes for the store which he will open at Berwick.

John Klingaman of Beaver Valley drove over to Bloom yesterday on business. He expects to give his house a new coat of paint this spring.

Mrs. Joshua Fetterman will sell her household goods on Monday, March 30, at one o'clock in the afternoon. She intends to break up housekeeping.

"My Friend from Arkansaw" pleased a small audience at the Opera House Saturday evening. The acting was above the average talent of road companies.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Jacob Walter of Locust township died at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday. He had been taken to the institution to be operated upon for cancer of the tongue. He was 71 years old.

London is the birth-place of the Young Men's Christian Association and although it celebrated some eight years ago, its semi-centennial, it has not become languid.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to pay half the price for pipe organs for St. Luke's Reformed and St. John's English Lutheran Church congregations at Lock Haven.

The fellows that wagered that there be no more snow this season were obliged to whack up yesterday. The flakes were few and far between, but it was snow just the same.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Horses in Brooklyn are being fed molasses, say the papers. They seem to like it and it is more easily digested than their oats and other dry feed, and can be consumed more quickly.

J. R. Fowler will put men to work next week at Shawnee Park. The Park will be thoroughly cleaned and made ready for the summer season. He has not yet decided on the opening date.

Michigan claims "nearly 35,000 paid-up members in good standing" in her 550 subordinate granges. And yet Michigan is not satisfied, but is organizing new granges faster than any other state.

Rev. J. W. Bentz preached his first sermon at his new charge, at Liverpool, on Sunday. He went down Saturday evening and returned Monday morning. He will move his family down this week.

Oscar Wolf and Miss Mary Rumburger, of Numidia were the principals of a nuptial event which took place at the Reformed parsonage, Numidia, Saturday evening. Rev. Bachman performed the ceremony.

An engagement at the local Opera House which the show patrons of town will be pleased to hear of is that of Frank Adams in the greatest of all trick comedies "Uncle Heg." This attraction will be seen here early in April.

Berwick merchants have decided to close their stores at eight o'clock in the evenings. The clerks requested them to close at seven o'clock, but the various business interests would prevent a closing time earlier than eight o'clock.

Ex-Sheriff Carter of Tunkhannock was in town on Tuesday. He expects to leave Tunkhannock, and talks some of moving to Bloomsburg. He is well known in this county, having been the agent for the Osborne & Co. farm machinery some years ago.

Al. Newton, Normal's crack short stop last season, arrived in town on Saturday and will assist in coaching the base ball candidates until the opening of the New England League season when he will go to Concord, New Hampshire, to play.

John S. Williams, who as an auctioneer enjoys a state reputation, sold twenty-three head of horses in an hour and twenty-seven minutes for Weaver Brothers at Milton on Tuesday at an average price of $186.45. John feels proud of the record and he has a reason too.

With some persons one vaccination may be protective against small pox for a life time; two vaccinations—one in infancy, another when about 15 years of age—protect most people for life; in comparatively few will vaccination "take" a third time.

Alfred Day Pardee of Philadelphia, formerly of Hazleton, was in town this week. He is one of the stockholders of the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company. He gives a glowing account of the mines owned by the company and of the fine climate of that section.

Edward Toole's body was recovered from the Susquehanna river at Sunbury on Sunday. He was a well to do resident of Wilkes-Barre and was seen to jump off the bridge into the river at that place one day in February. Money to the amount of $404.00 was found in the pantaloon pocket of the dead man.

John Morris of Greenwood was in town last Thursday, and gave us a pleasant call. He was accompanied by a youth named Cole who had never visited Bloomsburg before. The boy was much interested in watching the printing processes, as this was the first time he had been in a printing office.

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. William W. Evans departed on Monday for Taylor, Pa. to visit her mother.

Mrs. Ben Gidding is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldschmidt at Mt. Carmel.

Mis Elsie Hicks has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Guernsey at Wilkes-Barre.

Moses McHenry, of Stillwater transacted business in town on Monday. He gave us a call before returning home.

Mrs. Goldsmith, has returned to her home at Danville after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Gross on First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyle of Danville were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross on Normal Hill.

Miss Elsie Faust, who for the past two months has been visiting relatives at Sunbury and friends at Lancaster, arrived home yesterday. She will enter the employ of Miss Ella Watson, milliner.

Jas. C. Brown, H. A. M'Killip and C. B. Robbins arrived home on Tuesday from New Mexico where they inspected the property of the La Grande Gold Mining Company. W. D. Beckley is still in New Mexico.

Coming our way, will be here next week, the big sensation "Wine Women and Song," the show that made the phenomenal run at Philadelphia last season. The company consists of 28 artists. The principal ingredients are droll comedians, graceful dancers, irresistible music and magnificent scenery.

Harry E. Wertman and Miss Jennie A. White, both of Lime Ridge, were married at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church in Espy, Thursday evening, by the Pastor Rev. H. C. Harman. The couple were unattended. They left after the ceremony for Harrisburg. They will reside at Lime Ridge.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

The Bloomsburg Silk Mill base ball team will be in the field again this season. An organization is now being considered. The team will be minus the services of Price and Beagle, but there is considerable other good material to be developed and the boys hope to repeat the good work of last season.

After thirty years of experimenting, a machine has been devised to utilize the energy of the sun in a practical manner. It consists of a large concave mirror 36 feet in diameter and contains 1,000 square feet of mirror surface. In the centre of the mirror stands a boiler. With good sunlight the steam is brought to a pressure of 200 pounds in one hour.

Isaiah Hagenbuch has laid a good stone pavement in front of his property on the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, recently purchased from the Dr. Evans estate. He is also building a porch along the front of the house. These improvements will add greatly to the property, and make it one of the most desirable homes in that part of the town.

Wayne county claims some of the first citizens of the world. Hon. Otis Avery, of Honesdale, rode on the first locomotive that turned a wheel on this continent; William Pethick, of Bethany, helped to build the first railway in France, and William Hill, of Honesdale, was one of the men who first raised the American flag over the captured territory of California in 1846.

Arthur E. Savage, son of Mrs. Rocelia Savage, of Rohrsburg, graduated at Girard College, Philadelphia, on January 23rd. After graduation he had an operation performed on his nose at the Medico Chirurgical College, and upon his recovery he accepted a position as book-keeper for Ketterer &Georger, carriage builders. Mrs. Savage has been spending several weeks with him in the city, and returned home last Saturday.

The Winona Fire Company has secured the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Company for a benefit exhibition early in April. The scenes to be shown by Mr. Howe on this occasion are all new and will include a wonderful Egyptian series showing an actual trip from Cairo to Khartoum. The program will surpass anything ever shown here. The boys are in need of funds and are deserving of the support of everybody. The exact date will be announced later.

### A Centralia Wedding.

William Lean and Miss Mary Pollard, two well-known young residents of Centralia, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, Rev. J. W. Buckley of the Methodist church officiating.

### NOTICE.

All persons holding Preferred Stock of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill maturing April 1st, 1903, can exchange same for a new issue of stock bearing interest at 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; or upon surrender of the old stock the First National Bank of Bloomsburg will pay the amount of same with interest maturing April 1st, 1903. 3-12 3t

THE NEW

**Spring Dress Goods,**

**Black and Colors**

**Are Here Ready for Your Selection.**

A $1.00 quality imported English Mohair Sicilian in a rich deep black, lustrous 85c. a yard.

Fine all wool novelties, black and colors at 50c a yd.

Wool Crepe DeChine in black and colors. A Nisce bright Crepe effec. 75c. yd.

Black and Navy blue all wool cheviots, good wheight at 50c a yard.

A Superb Showing of **Spring Millinery** In all the Latest Effects

*Trimmed Hats*

In all the newest effects made from good materials. The products of our own work room. They're stylish and moderate in price. We invite you to see them.

*Untrimmed Hats.*

Big line of Silk, Mous De Soie and Straw Shapes ready for the trimming at moderate prices.

*Dress Trimmings.*

A full line of the newest effects in Dress Trimmings, Drop Effects, Motefs, Bands Buttons, &c.

*White Goods.*

All kinds. The largest line of white materials for all purposes. See our line of Mercerized materials and prices.

*Artificial Flowers.*

The largest showing of these popular goods we have ever offered. Small blossoms, hops, fruits, berries, foliage June roses, &c. See the special roses at 12c. a bunch.

*Ready to Wear Hats.*

All the newest effects in these popular hats at the lowest prices.

*Silk Shirt Waists.*

A full line of these goods in Black, White and Colors from $2.75 to $8.00.

*Wash Silks.*

Complete lines with plenty of white as well as colors. Prices 35c and 49c yard.

*Spring Underwear.*

Our lines of these goods are ready. Special ladies' long sleeve vests 20c each.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**$2.00 and $2.50.**

**$3.00 and $3.50**

**FREE! FREE!**

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

**Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine**

with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

—o—

One Certificate given with each Pair of

**UNCLE SAM SHOES.**

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 45.

**WHAT'S WRONG?**

**Your Eyes?**

**Why?**

Probably you need glasses. Step in my store and let us examine your eyes They may be the cause of your headaches.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

**J. LEE MARTIN, JEWELER.**

FINE JEWELRY and DIAMONDS.

FINE LEATHER GOODS.

FINE UMBRELLAS.

**WE** cordially invite your inspection of our line of goods. No better assortment shown outside of the large cities.

**J. Lee Martin.**

FINE CUT GLASS.

FINE IMPORTED CHINA.

FINE BRIC-A-BRAC.

"A Break for Liberty," which portrays the Biddle Bros. tragedy at the Pittsburg jail, and which visited Bloomsburg recently, was prevented from exhibiting at Brookville Saturday. The Burgess, B. E. Irvin, and the Ministerial Association, objected to the performance on the ground that the play had a bad moral effect.

### TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

# STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1902. TO JANUARY 1st, 1903.

## Statement of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1902.

| | Taxes Assessed for 1902. | | | Amount Received on Taxes, 1902. | | | County 1902. | | | | Dog 1902. | | | State 1902. | | Balance due on Dups. of 1902 | | | Amounts rec'd prior to 1902. | | | County 1901. | | | | Dog 1901 | | State 1901 | | County 1900 | | | Dog 1900 | State '00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | County | Dog | State | County | Dog | State | Dis. | Com. | Ex. | Ret. | Dis. | Com | Ex. | Dis. | Com. | County | Dog | State | County | Dog | State | Ex. | Com. | Ret. | Penalty | Com. | Ex. | Com. | Ex. | Com. | Ex. | Penalty | Ex. | Ex. |
| Beaver | $ 982 70 | $ 42 50 | 49 08 | $ 817 12 | $ 35 00 | $ 48 00 | $ 46 34 | 16 67 | $ | | $ | $ | 1 08 | $ | $ 1 08 | $ 102 57 | $ 4 92 | | 93 65 | $ 14 00 | $ 3 52 | $10 16 | $ 4 96 | $ 52 20 | $ 2 73 | | | | | | | | |
| Benton Borough | 631 20 | 10 50 | 128 41 | 316 02 | 4 61 | 90 52 | 22 62 | 12 89 | | | | | | | | 180 77 | 5 50 | 30 19 | 124 01 | 1 90 | 14 15 | | 6 50 | | 7 54 | $ 09 | | 71 | | | | | | |
| Benton Township | 901 92 | 59 50 | 109 66 | 582 12 | 42 37 | 88 45 | 31 26 | 11 87 | | | 2 27 | 86 | | | | 276 67 | 14 00 | 5 66 | 394 09 | 31 88 | 15 89 | 3 69 | 17 10 | | 75 | 1 12 | 3 50 | 75 | | | | | | |
| Berwick | 4044 02 | 87 50 | 697 51 | 2804 14 | 14 44 | 544 16 | 150 59 | 57 93 | | | 77 | 29 | | | | 992 06 | 22 00 | 43 08 | 9 6 32 | 24 23 | 38 08 | 31 40 | 49 25 | | 46 99 | 27 | 1 00 | 81 | 40 | | | | | |
| Bloomsburg | 9372 83 | 110 00 | 1665 97 | 4788 28 | 16 94 | 887 87 | 396 72 | 128 01 | | | 47 | 38 | | | | 4249 82 | 92 21 | 716 57 | 2950 80 | 57 27 | 249 25 | | 138 07 | | 131 32 | 1 55 | | 9 61 | | 76 | 139 54 | | 8 60 | 13 67 |
| Briarcreek | 1491 98 | 62 50 | 141 95 | 700 00 | 15 00 | 125 00 | 37 50 | 14 28 | | | 81 | 50 | | | | 6 66 | 2 50 | 7 74 | 743 20 | 46 39 | | 700 00 | 50 00 | 75 00 | | 2 60 | 2 71 | | | | | | |
| Catawissa Borough | 2177 80 | 41 50 | 358 81 | 1099 86 | 9 50 | 254 27 | 59 06 | 22 44 | | | 50 | 19 | | | | 14 19 | 5 39 | | 996 44 | 31 31 | 84 96 | | | | 23 62 | | | | 2 50 | | 8 50 | | |
| Cataw'ssa Township | 629 86 | 37 50 | 19 57 | 343 07 | | | 10 61 | 18 61 | | 6 00 | | | | | | | | | 354 08 | | 48 92 | | | | | | | | | | 36 | | |
| Centralia | 1234 42 | 3 50 | 344 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 251 57 | 37 50 | 19 57 | 208 72 | | 7 51 | 10 87 | | | | | | | | |
| Centre | 2171 33 | 65 50 | 111 53 | 1105 05 | 15 37 | 79 12 | 57 64 | 23 57 | | | 52 | 31 | | 4 25 | 1 61 | | | | 1234 42 | 3 50 | 344 15 | 8 70 | 10 94 | | 10 87 | 20 | | 38 | | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 941 65 | 61 00 | 86 08 | 537 23 | 25 29 | 66 23 | 23 75 | 14 02 | | | 95 | 76 | | 3 29 | 1 57 | | | | 952 83 | 1 80 | 336 88 | 30 | 90 55 | | 18 28 | 37 | 37 | 31 | | | | | | |
| Conyngham | 2040 26 | 81 00 | 32 13 | 2100 00 | | | 112 78 | 42 85 | | | | | | | | | | | 985 07 | 49 00 | 26 55 | | 17 72 | | | 58 | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 814 50 | 38 50 | 67 39 | 459 10 | 15 30 | 57 00 | 21 65 | 12 34 | | | 72 | 41 | | 3 06 | 1 76 | | | | 536 84 | 15 00 | 5 88 | | | | | 31 | | | | | | | |
| Greenwood | 1504 91 | 68 40 | 121 92 | 900 73 | 22 48 | 104 68 | 41 20 | 22 67 | | | 83 | 67 | | 5 25 | 2 27 | | | | 423 23 | 51 35 | 15 34 | 7 82 | 42 97 | 4 54 | 12 55 | 65 | 1 00 | 60 | 5 02 | | | | |
| Fishingcreek | 1412 32 | 61 00 | 45 44 | 732 05 | 22 34 | 29 79 | 27 50 | 22 09 | | | 1 20 | 46 | | 1 60 | 46 | | | | 504 23 | 4 93 | 10 05 | 77 54 | 28 60 | 84 26 | 25 46 | | 66 50 | | 4 00 | | | | |
| Hemlock | 1461 20 | 46 50 | 98 99 | 873 98 | 14 24 | 89 81 | 37 52 | 23 48 | | | 55 | 41 | | 2 34 | 3 32 | | | | 80 | 11 04 | | | 7 08 | | | 30 | 2 00 | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 475 10 | 44 50 | 32 83 | 288 00 | | | 10 96 | 9 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 23 | | 13 44 | 50 | | 10 | | | | |
| Locust | 1348 68 | 56 0 | 311 36 | 850 88 | 24 12 | 248 52 | 40 76 | 20 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 46 | | 21 44 | 1 25 | | 50 | | | | |
| Madison | 1598 76 | 60 00 | 113 64 | 776 03 | 14 94 | 79 44 | 32 45 | 20 41 | | | 1 01 | 66 | | 13 93 | 5 76 | | | | 1 92 | | | 7 20 | 27 85 | 16 10 | 15 22 | | | 50 | | | | | |
| Main | 926 98 | 30 00 | 129 79 | 651 41 | 13 95 | 112 55 | 27 27 | 17 88 | | | 80 | 30 | | 4 26 | 1 61 | | | | | | | | 10 07 | | 10 08 | 31 | | | | | | | |
| Mifflin | 1348 46 | 72 00 | 88 75 | 704 73 | 24 21 | 73 12 | 34 30 | 16 09 | | | 83 | 73 | | 1 14 | 5 24 | | | | | | | | 12 55 | | 8 09 | 77 | 8 60 | 10 | 3 10 | | | | |
| Millville | 564 76 | 5 50 | 519 02 | 441 10 | 3 56 | 452 59 | 23 33 | 8 86 | 2 60 | | 1 34 | 49 | | 3 92 | 1 49 | | | | 593 34 | 46 00 | 10 22 | | 32 16 | | 26 71 | 65 | | 33 | | | 7 13 | | |
| Montour | 1144 42 | 8 50 | 30 76 | 538 97 | 2 79 | 56 79 | 22 78 | 11 00 | | | 17 | 07 | 50 | 24 30 | 9 23 | | | | 576 06 | 32 85 | 6 21 | | | | | 13 | | 2 50 | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 948 00 | 40 00 | 63 99 | 595 38 | 24 79 | 54 40 | 28 30 | 14 44 | | | 15 | 66 | | 1 39 | 54 | | | | 69 05 | 2 87 | 54 67 | 2 98 | 3 84 | | | 22 | | 16 | | | | | |
| Orangeville Borough | 477 04 | 14 50 | 240 69 | 354 56 | 4 61 | 201 99 | 19 24 | 10 96 | | | 1 03 | 69 | | 2 66 | 1 37 | | | | 580 12 | 10 28 | 3 81 | 3 56 | 14 15 | 4 64 | | 80 | 50 | 54 | 3 93 | | | | |
| Orange Township | 756 34 | 28 00 | 49 19 | 443 73 | 15 81 | 26 10 | 24 07 | 13 72 | | | 26 | 14 | | 11 44 | 6 52 | | | | 319 88 | 22 49 | 5 66 | 284 01 | 19 70 | 13 34 | | 96 | 12 28 | | | | | | |
| Pine | 622 18 | 14 50 | 19 14 | 173 75 | 13 00 | 8 25 | 9 31 | 6 31 | | | 87 | 83 | | 1 40 | 80 | | | | 113 42 | 2 93 | 9 96 | 4 23 | 6 07 | | 2 43 | 07 | 50 | 52 | | | | | |
| Roaringcreek | 653 02 | 41 00 | 130 77 | 332 87 | 17 06 | 111 15 | 13 99 | 11 91 | | | 68 | 26 | | 43 | 17 | | | | 274 82 | 10 50 | 20 89 | 104 69 | 10 36 | 4 81 | 7 06 | 36 | 2 00 | 11 | | | 7 50 | | |
| Scott | 1824 34 | 55 00 | 338 42 | 1600 00 | 20 00 | 300 00 | 85 93 | 32 65 | | | 80 | 65 | | 5 00 | 2 96 | | | | 433 81 | 40 56 | 10 29 | 2 76 | 15 78 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugarloaf | 742 82 | 76 50 | 86 26 | 510 75 | 18 43 | 9 21 | 27 65 | 15 76 | | | 1 00 | 40 | | 16 10 | 6 12 | | | | 450 01 | | | | 138 07 | | 131 32 | 1 55 | | 9 61 | | 76 | 139 54 | | 8 60 | 13 67 |
| Stillwater Borough | 270 26 | 6 50 | 50 99 | 170 00 | 1 39 | 46 73 | 9 22 | 5 25 | | | 1 00 | 57 | | 2 53 | 1 44 | | | | 294 25 | 22 69 | 11 67 | 10 21 | 8 00 | 8 53 | 12 91 | 1 05 | 8 75 | 55 | | | | | |
| West Berwick | 667 24 | 16 50 | 120 97 | 324 05 | | | 12 30 | 12 16 | | | | | | | | | | | 305 30 | 23 45 | 5 70 | | | | | 1 05 | 1 00 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 93 00 | 22 70 | 13 20 | | | | | | | 1 94 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 186 50 | 11 40 | 5 42 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 105 00 | 4 43 | 2 60 | 1 36 | 4 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 47056 29 | $1405 00 | $6335 72 | 28979 86 | $451 53 | $4238 77 | $1315 50 | $668 88 | $2 60 | $6 00 | $20 99 | 11 78 | $ 50 | 235 80 | $ 109 51 | $18083 45 | $920 20 | $1796 61 | $13969 91 | $512 07 | $ 938 96 | 180 11 | $ 707 61 | $ 183 09 | $ 438 67 | $16 32 | $95 85 | $60 08 | $16 45 | $10 76 | 139 54 | $ 24 75 | $ 8 00 | 13 67 |

### AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1902.

| TOWNSHIPS | COLLECTORS | COUNTY | DOG | STATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1901. | | | |
| Benton Boro | D J Lewis | $ 157 43 | $ 7 01 | $ 31 58 |
| Bloom | L D Kase | 841 69 | 41 83 | 54 52 |
| Briarcreek | Wilmot Furman | 4 03 | 24 90 | 218 73 |
| Catawissa Boro | M A Bibby | 389 83 | 33 00 | 11 20 |
| Centralia | E D Minnick | 279 61 | | 52 49 |
| Centre | I J Hess | 596 58 | 25 45 | 7 95 |
| Greenwood | S Y Mather | 282 23 | 31 50 | 18 31 |
| Fishingcreek | G J Hess | 29 03 | 4 00 | |
| Hemlock | E J Ohl | 5 40 | | |
| Jackson | C W Young | 133 39 | 25 64 | 14 32 |
| Locust | H B Billig | 97 00 | 24 89 | 20 75 |
| Madison | D N Williams | 95 50 | 16 63 | |
| Main | Lewis Singley | 138 96 | 22 50 | 13 95 |
| Mifflin | W B Goodhart | 252 21 | 29 00 | 3 97 |
| Pine | Iram Platt | 132 58 | 52 39 | 14 22 |
| Sugarloaf | Wilbur Laubach | 229 58 | 37 25 | 16 84 |
| | 1900. | | | |
| Briarcreek | Wilmut Furman | 10 24 | 37 00 | 31 50 |
| Catawissa | M A Bibby | 125 96 | 20 00 | |
| Centre | I J Hess | 124 47 | 24 10 | 20 38 |
| Greenwood | S Y Mather | 285 97 | 21 23 | 14 38 |
| Jackson | C W Young | 75 29 | 39 50 | 25 25 |
| Mifflin | W B Goodhart | | 4 00 | 81 |
| Pine | Iram Platt | 26 52 | 27 10 | 6 17 |
| Sugarloaf | Wilbur Laubach | 81 01 | 4 78 | |
| | 1898. | | | |
| Centralia Boro | Geo. W Davis | 385 65 | 3 00 | 11 56 |
| Catawissa | Wm. B Kline | 20 11 | 14 50 | 33 33 |
| | 1897. | | | |
| Centralia Boro | | | 52 | 199 10 |
| | 1896. | | | |
| Beaver | N N Ney | 461 70 | 38 00 | 19 81 |
| Centralia Boro | | | | 155 99 |
| | 1895. | | | |
| Conyngham | Jacob Brenner | 10 47 | 15 50 | 90 |
| | 1893. | | | |
| Conyngham | Jacob Brenner | 318 02 | 38 00 | |
| | | $5776 80 | $663 27 | $980 99 |

### LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1902.

| DISTRICTS. | AMT. DUE TWP. & BORO. | AMT. DUE COUNTY. | WHO DREW AMOUNT DUE TOWNSHIPS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beaver | $ 57 00 | $ 15 00 | Henry Eckroat and Sam'l Longenberger. |
| Benton Boro | 228 00 | 60 00 | John Beacock Treas |
| Berwick | 570 00 | 150 00 | S C Jayne Cash'r |
| Bloomsburg | 1482 00 | 350 00 | B F Carpenter Treas. |
| Catawissa Boro | 570 00 | 150 00 | G H Sharpless |
| Catawissa Twp | 114 00 | 30 00 | Harvey Shugers |
| Centralia | 1596 00 | 420 00 | Geo. W Davis Treas |
| Centre | 57 00 | 15 00 | Wm. H Hess |
| Conyngham | 342 00 | 90 00 | Jno. G Freeze Atty |
| Madison | 114 00 | 30 00 | P D Workheiser |
| Main | 114 00 | 30 00 | J C Shuman and S M Fenstermacher |
| Montour | 114 00 | 30 00 | W E Gigger and Peter S Kashner |
| Mifflin | 114 00 | 30 00 | Henry Nuss and Geo. S Miller |
| Greenwood | 171 00 | 45 00 | E E Bangs, J G Girton, J M Ikeler and Henry Rote |
| Locust | 114 00 | 30 00 | Elias Leiby and D A Rumble |
| Orangeville Boro | 228 00 | 60 00 | Geo. S. Fleckenstine and Clinton Herring Atty |
| Pine | 57 00 | 15 00 | P B Karschner |
| Roaringcreek | 57 00 | 15 00 | Jacob Hoffman and Albert Leiby |
| Scott | 114 00 | 30 00 | Wilson Wanich and E H Sittler |
| Sugarloaf | 171 00 | 45 00 | J H Vansickle |
| | $6384 00 | $1680 00 | |

The commissions amounting to $1023.00 for three years 1900, 1901 and 1902 was paid to Ikeler and small attorneys to be distributed to the Boroughs and Townships.

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas., in acount with Columbia County.

Year 1902 DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance in hands of Treas. | $ 2449 51 | |
| To amount recd from col. on dups 1902 county | 26079 86 | |
| To amount recd from col on dups 1902 dog | 451 53 | |
| To amount received from col on dups 1902 state | 4235 77 | |
| To amount received from col prior to 1902 county | 13969 91 | |
| To amount received from col prior to 1902 dog | 512 07 | |
| To amount received from col prior to 1902 state | 558 90 | |
| To amount recd from seated lands | 2648 05 | |
| To amount recd from unseated lands | 2195 98 | |
| To amount recd from redemption money | 217 41 | |
| To amount recd from hotels and rest due county | 1680 00 | |
| To amount recd state Co's share personal tax | 4565 20 | |
| To amount recd Commis. support Wm McHenry | 162 00 | |
| To amount recd Ed Flynn costs commis etc | 17 00 | |
| To amount recd Commis John and Geo Derr, asylum | 22 50 | |
| To amount recd Commis N Hawk old plank | 15 00 | |
| To amount recd Commis L Rosenthal old iron | 50 00 | |
| To amount recd Commis deed to John Fox | 10 84 | |
| To amount recd Dan'l Knorr ½ coats Damels etc | 44 82 | |
| To amount recd Commis tax returns | 55 00 | |
| To amount recd H C Laubach Treas | 200 00 | |
| To amount recd Commis O B Shumafn old plank | 2 00 | |
| To amount recd W H Henrie jury fees | 60 00 | |
| To amount recd Commis John C Peiffer | 6 05 | |
| | | $ 61509 40 |
| To amount recd sale of Mifflinville bridge bonds | | $ 96714 64 |
| | | $ 158224 04 |

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas. in account with Columbia County 1902. C. R.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amt orders redeemed | $35039 93 | |
| By amt Treas Com at 3 per cent | 1051 20 | |
| | | $ 36091 13 |
| By amt paid bridge building and repairs | 5884 83 | |
| By amt Treas Com at 1½ per cent | 88 27 | |
| | | $ 5973 10 |
| By amt paid Mifflinville bridge | 10000 00 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at ½ per cent | 50 50 | |
| | | $ 10150 40 |
| By amt paid scalps | 8 75 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent | 26 | |
| | | $ 9 01 |
| By amt paid sheep orders | 121 80 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent | 3 65 | |
| | | $ 125 45 |
| By amt paid County bonds redeemed | 5400 00 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent | 81 00 | |
| | | $ 5481 00 |
| By amt paid int on extended bonds | 32 00 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent | 48 | |
| | | $ 32 48 |
| By amt paid cupons redeemed | 3750 00 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent | 56 25 | |
| | | $ 3806 25 |
| By amt paid int on cupons | 12 28 | |
| | | $ 12 82 |
| By amt paid Co Supt Institute | 200 00 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent | 6 00 | |
| | | $ 206 00 |
| By amt paid O B Mellick P M stamps | 4 50 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent | 14 | |
| | | $ 4 64 |
| By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent | 39 | |
| | | $ 13 39 |
| By amt paid state personal tax | 6086 94 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 1 per cent | 60 87 | |
| | | $ 6147 81 |
| By amt paid twps seated and unseated land tax | 1190 71 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent | 35 72 | |
| | | $ 1226 43 |
| By amt paid redemption money | 171 40 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent | 5 14 | |
| | | $ 176 54 |
| By amt paid tax on loans | 196 84 | |
| By amt paid Treas com at 5 per cent | 9 84 | |
| | | $ 206 68 |
| | | $ 69662 59 |
| By amt due county | | 88561 45 |
| | | $ 158224 04 |

JEREMIAH SNYDER in account with State, 1902. DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amt bal due Mercantile 1901 | $ 2 52 | |
| To amt wholesale liquor licenses | 900 00 | |
| To amt distillers licenses | 1400 00 | |
| To amt bottlers licenses | 750 00 | |
| To amt hotels and restaurant licenses | 2800 00 | |
| To amt billiard and pool licenses | 300 00 | |
| To amt ret mercantile license | 3444 31 | |
| To amt wholesale mercantile license | 239 36 | |
| | | $ 9635 19 |
| CR. | | |
| By amt paid state mercantile 1901 | | 2 52 |
| By amt paid state wholesale liquor | 855 00 | |
| By amt paid Treas com | 45 00 | |
| | | $ 900 00 |
| By amt paid state distillers | 1346 00 | |
| By amt Treas com | 54 00 | |
| | | $ 1400 00 |
| By amt paid state bottlers | 712 50 | |
| By amt Treas com | 37 50 | |
| | | $ 750 00 |
| By amt paid state hotels and restaurants | 2736 00 | |
| By amt Trear com | 64 00 | |
| | | $ 2800 00 |
| By amt paid state billiards and pool | 291 00 | |
| By amt Treas com | 15 00 | |
| | | $ 306 00 |
| By amt paid state rest mercantile | 2961 78 | |
| By amt advertising | 318 39 | |
| By amt postage | 13 00 | |
| By amt Treas com | 65 00 | |
| | | $ 3358 70 |
| By amt balance state | | 76 69 |
| | | $ 9835 19 |

Taxes due Boroughs and townships on seated and unseated lands for years 1898 and 1899 and paid in 1902.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Briarcreek, W H Sittler, school | $ 27 88 | |
| Centralia, Edward J Flinn, atty, school | 9 23 | |
| Centre, C F Sitler Treas, school | 30 13 | |
| Centre, E Hagenbuch, poor | 14 99 | |
| Centre, C F Sittler Treas, bldg | 2 19 | |
| Fishingcreek, W E Hess and Elias Wenner, road | 27 74 | |
| Fishingcreek, W E Hess and Elias Wenner, Spl road | 5 99 | |
| Hemlock, W A Miller, poor | 18 84 | |
| Jackson, John Savage Dir, poor | 6 98 | |
| Mt Pleasant, C I Thomas, school | 3 11 | |
| | $ | 165 65 |

YEARS 1900 and 1901 PAID IN 1902.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beaver, Samuel Longenberger and Henry Eckroat, road | $ 250 00 | |
| Beaver, Levi Singley Treas, school | 273 62 | |
| Beaver, Fred Hummel, poor | 87 07 | |
| By amt paid J C Brown P M stamps | 13 00 | |
| Briarcreek, Gid Michael and Henry Bower, spl road | 46 12 | |
| Briarcreek, Danl Smith, Treas bldg | 51 38 | |
| Centralia, Edward J Flynn atty, school | 86 62 | |
| Greenwood, Geo E Beck Treas school | 7 48 | |
| Locust, Elias Leiby Supr, road | 3 65 | |
| Madison, Cyrus Hartline and R Buck Suprs, road | 29 18 | |
| Mifflin, Wm Hosler Supr, road | 19 41 | |
| Mifflin, W F Bachman Treas, poor | 10 53 | |
| Montour, J S Mensch, road | 17 94 | |
| Orange, Chas Eyer Treas school | 15 04 | |
| Pine, J V Kinney Supr, road | 19 11 | |
| Sugarloaf, J H Vansickle and J G Laubach suprs, road | 97 39 | |
| | $ | 1025 60 |
| | | 1190 71 |

Amounts due Townships and Boroughs on seated and unseated lands, 1900-1901.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BEAVER TWP. | | |
| Building tax | $ 30 40 | |
| | $ | 30 40 |
| BENTON TWP. | | |
| Road tax | 2 86 | |
| School tax | 1 93 | |
| Poor tax | 65 | |
| | $ | 5 44 |
| BENTON BORO. | | |
| Road tax | 4 90 | |
| School tax | 3 80 | |
| Poor tax | 1 40 | |
| Building tax | 1 05 | |
| | $ | 11 15 |
| BLOOM. | | |
| Road tax | 199 49 | |
| School tax | 188 71 | |
| Poor tax | 48 53 | |
| | $ | 436 73 |
| BRIARCREEK. | | |
| Building tax | 25 | |
| Poor tax | 2 49 | |
| | $ | 2 74 |
| CATAWISSA TWP. | | |
| Road tax | 15 82 | |
| School tax | 4 05 | |
| Poor tax | 6 78 | |
| | $ | 26 65 |
| CATAWISSA BORO. | | |
| Road tax | 1 57 | |
| School tax | 2 16 | |
| Poor tax | 54 | |
| | $ | 4 27 |
| CENTRALIA BORO. | | |
| Road and special tax | 59 79 | |
| School tax | | |
| Poor tax | 46 92 | |
| | $ | 106 71 |
| CENTRE. | | |
| Road tax | 18 72 | |
| School tax | 17 57 | |
| Poor tax | 8 55 | |
| | $ | 34 84 |
| CLEVELAND. | | |
| Road tax | 48 56 | |
| School tax | 25 19 | |
| Poor tax | 6 67 | |
| | $ | 80 42 |
| CONYNGHAM. | | |
| Road tax | 54 06 | |
| School tax | 647 48 | |
| Poor tax | 555 90 | |
| | $ | 1257 38 |
| FISHINGCREEK. | | |
| Road tax | 48 34 | |
| School tax | 46 30 | |
| Building tax | 6 88 | |
| Poor tax | 30 77 | |
| | $ | 132 19 |
| FRANKLIN. | | |
| Road tax | 1 20 | |
| School tax | 65 | |
| Poor tax | | |
| | $ | 1 85 |
| GREENWOOD. | | |
| Road tax | 8 82 | |
| School tax | | |
| Poor tax | 4 41 | |
| | $ | 13 23 |
| HEMLOCK. | | |
| Road tax | 30 31 | |
| School tax | 19 65 | |
| Poor tax | 13 94 | |
| | $ | 63 90 |
| JACKSON. | | |
| Road tax | 98 | |
| School tax | 1 05 | |
| Poor tax | 60 | |
| | $ | 2 63 |
| LOCUST. | | |
| School tax | 5 80 | |
| Poor tax | 2 15 | |
| | $ | 7 95 |
| MADISON. | | |
| Special road tax | 76 | |
| School tax | 39 17 | |
| Poor tax | 6 09 | |
| | $ | 46 02 |
| MAIN TWP. | | |
| Road tax | 45 32 | |
| School tax | 23 75 | |
| Poor tax | 9 24 | |
| | $ | 78 31 |
| MIFFLIN TWP. | | |
| School tax | 29 36 | |
| | $ | 29 36 |
| MONTOUR. | | |
| School tax | 12 76 | |
| Poor tax | 12 37 | |
| | $ | 25 13 |
| MT. PLEASANT. | | |
| Road tax | 9 15 | |
| School tax | 7 79 | |
| Poor tax | 1 21 | |
| | $ | 18 15 |
| ORANGE. | | |
| Road tax | 14 92 | |
| Poor tax | 8 53 | |
| | $ | 23 45 |
| PINE. | | |
| Special road tax | 9 84 | |
| School tax | 10 82 | |
| Poor tax | 12 30 | |
| | $ | 32 60 |
| ROARINGCREEK. | | |
| Road tax | 43 20 | |
| School tax | 15 89 | |
| Poor tax | 8 14 | |
| | $ | 67 23 |
| SUGARLOAF. | | |
| School tax | 57 10 | |
| Poor tax | 16 91 | |
| | $ | 74 01 |
| SCOTT. | | |
| School tax | 20 15 | |
| Poor tax | 10 05 | |
| Building tax | 6 41 | |
| | $ | 36 61 |
| | $ | 2649 35 |

### Miscellaneous Payments.

| | |
|---|---|
| W H Henrie, report to board of P C | $ 40 00 |
| W H Henrie, reporting judgements | 145 25 |
| W H Henrie certificates venires recording | 277 00 |
| B F Zarr expenses Harrisb'g 3 times | 26 54 |
| B F Zarr professional services | 220 00 |
| R F Vandersice sundry bills paid | 10 28 |
| do making tax returns | 110 00 |
| do expenses to Centralia & W B | 5 24 |
| do expressage etc | 33 |
| C H Reimard examining Mainville Bridge | 5 00 |
| Daniel Knorr taking prisoners to penitentiary and asylum | 172 48 |
| Dan'l Knorr report to board of P C | 10 00 |
| D R Coffman cong return judge | 6 70 |
| Boyd F. Maize senator'l return judge | 3 90 |
| Peter Kashner wit fees C & M Ry case | 1 74 |
| R C Buckalew damage sustained at McBride Bridge | 65 00 |
| W J Kingston delivering cement bags | 2 00 |
| S J Fealer inspecting bridges | 8 00 |
| J W Teitsworth wit fees Campbell case | 2 22 |
| Clark Rhoads wit fees Campbell case | 4 14 |
| Thos Gorrey inspecting Eyersg'e bd'g | 2 50 |
| Jerry Gross do do do | 2 00 |
| Buckalew Bros team to Eyersgrove | 3 00 |
| Adams Express Co expressage | 1 00 |
| Boyd Prescott making plans and specifications | 54 00 |
| Wm McCormick assisting Trescott | 1 50 |
| E B Dreisbach do do | 2 25 |
| Furgeson & Giger road at E. Bloom | 797 50 |
| Jerry Snyder making Trea's deeds | 128 38 |
| J C Rutter Jr, reporting mortgages | 53 10 |
| do do affidavits | 1 50 |
| Clinton Herring auditing pub. accts. | 40 50 |
| G W Follmer damage at McBride B | 5 50 |
| C H Reimard making bdg. estimates | 13 50 |
| G H Welliver horse hire and hauling | 4 50 |
| Bloomburg Nat'l Bank Int on orders | 72 18 |
| Farmers do do do do do | 21 31 |
| | $ 2320 64 |

### Costs, Jurors Pay and Constables Returns to Sessions.

| | |
|---|---|
| G E Elwell court calendars | 29 40 |
| Jno S Williams court crier | 162 50 |
| D R Coffman court crier | 22 50 |
| W W Barrett tip staff | 78 00 |
| Elisha Shutt tip staff | 78 00 |
| Robert McBride tip staff | 4 50 |
| D E Fegley constable | 1 98 |
| Miles Betz constable | 1 17 |
| C E Whitenight constable | 6 00 |
| Grand Jurors | 841 17 |
| Traverse Jurors | 2099 50 |
| G. J Vandersice, Court stenographer | 980 58 |
| E D Hagenbuch jury Com'r | 64 18 |
| D A Shultz jury Com'r | 70 60 |
| Constables returns to sessions | 437 84 |
| Dan'l Knorr drawing jury and serving jury notices | 114 40 |
| B F Zarr serving subpoenas | 1 52 |
| Wm. Tilly constable | 6 00 |
| Chas Hartman constable | 7 50 |
| John Watters do | 6 00 |
| | $ 5021 34 |

### Commonwealth Costs.

| | |
|---|---|
| W H Henrie Prothonotary | 149 90 |
| Daniel Knorr Sheriff | 114 23 |
| John G Harman District Atty | 258 00 |
| Constables, Justices and witnesses | 1951 24 |
| | $ 2473 37 |

### Road and Bridges—Views and R. Damages

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmira Force damage in Orange | 200 00 |
| Mrs Ella Hartman do do do | 12 00 |
| P D Black do do do | 5 00 |
| Hiram Evert do do do | 4 00 |
| I W Oman do do do | 26 66 |
| Jeremiah Rhodes do do Locust | 100 00 |
| Harry Whitenight do do Main & Cat. | 100 00 |
| G N Englehart do do Locust | 15 00 |
| Adeline and Helen Hess damage in Benton | 10 00 |
| G W Craig damage in Roaring Creek | 45 00 |
| Christ Boadinaw dam. in do | 12 00 |
| B F Zarr expenses of viewers etc | 189 30 |
| Sundry persons road and bridge views and inspections | 554 70 |
| | $ 1273 66 |

### Commissioners' Office and Court House.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bloom Water Co, water | $ 77 81 |
| American Gas & E L Co light | 144 30 |
| United Tel & Tel Co 'phone rent | 48 00 |
| D R Cofiman janitor | 300 00 |
| R F Vandersice, Com'rs' Clerk | 867 50 |
| G E Elwell envelopes | 3 50 |
| W H Fisher Commissioner | 937 91 |
| Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioner | 935 20 |
| Wm Krickbaum, " | 570 25 |
| B F Zarr Solicitor | 200 00 |
| J D Lingle, binding newspapers | 4 50 |
| Sam Shaffer work | 4 50 |
| W O Holmes plumbing | 50 34 |
| Bloom Steam Co steam | 689 75 |
| J C Rutter Jr seal press (Recorder's) | 2 35 |
| Penna Telephone Co 'phone rent | 75 75 |
| " " " message | 50 |
| Z A Butt Co Auditor | 95 40 |
| G H Sharpless Co Auditor | 88 40 |
| Wm Bogert " | 82 80 |
| Creasy & Wells lumber | 8 72 |
| J W Moyer sealing wax | 20 |
| Elliott-Hatch B T W Co typewriter | 175 00 |
| " " " ribbons | 12 00 |
| R H Ringler, repairing chair | 1 50 |
| J K Pensyl Mdse | 5 70 |
| G P Brown brushes | 3 75 |
| C R Weiss clerical work | 10 00 |
| M S Williams slating C H roof | 50 |
| Boyd F Maize, copying assess books | 36 75 |
| C W Langfield " | 51 63 |
| W F Hartman wash bowls & plumb'g | 106 52 |
| A C DeSheppard work | 15 30 |
| Chas Swisher hauling | 75 |
| S J Furman & Bro decorating C H | 30 00 |
| V B Moyer painting C H roof | 25 00 |
| C W Runyon hardware | 6 00 |
| West Disinfectant Co disinfectant | 17 50 |
| Jacob Keller wrapping paper | 95 |
| E J Brown sprinkling street | 15 00 |
| | $ 5631 13 |

### County Jail Requisitions.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bloom Water Co | $ 69 13 |
| Daniel Knorr Jr jail janitor | 100 00 |
| " " repairing boiler | 2 00 |
| Jeremiah Geese work | 4 75 |
| J G Wells nails | 1 60 |
| D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners | 42 16 |
| Auner Gas & E L Co gas | 121 98 |
| J F Hidlay, Mdse | 8 77 |
| W O Holmes plumbing | 34 33 |
| Daniel Knorr boarding prisoners | 818 50 |
| " " washing for prisoners | 52 52 |
| " " committments | 19 50 |
| " " pillows, sheets, etc | 2 10 |
| J S John, jail physician | 2 00 |
| L J Black jail janitor | 225 00 |
| W H Leiby, hauling ashes | 3 00 |
| W R Kocher & Co coal | 15 00 |
| T L Smith work | 1 50 |
| Paragon Plaster & Supply Co lime | 45 |
| W C McKinney shoes | 1 25 |
| A C DeSheppard work | 1 65 |
| Jacob Keller clothing | 1 08 |
| W B Moore shoes | 2 50 |
| C W Runyon hardware | 8 07 |
| F P Pursel Mdse | 4 90 |
| W F Hartman plumbing | 16 38 |
| Daniel Derr coal | 17 62 |
| R F Hicks work | 5 44 |
| Wm Ney coal | 20 54 |
| John A Cox repairing jail wall | 4 00 |
| | $ 1657 71 |

### Printing, Stationery and Postage.

| | |
|---|---|
| G E Elwell printed blanks etc | 23 20 |
| do county statements and sup | 86 83 |
| do advertising | 6 25 |
| do pub election proclamation | 27 50 |
| O B Mellick p m stamps | 15 25 |
| do do box rent | 1 50 |
| J C Brown p m stamps | 29 25 |
| do do dox rent | 1 50 |
| do printed blanks | 1 25 |
| do publishing El Proc | 28 00 |
| C E Randall do do do | 37 50 |
| do printed blanks | 47 65 |
| do circulating Co statement | 24 00 |
| Benton Argus do do do | 24 00 |
| do do advertising | 3 50 |
| W H Henrie stationary for Proth | 4 75 |
| J H Mercer do | 25 55 |
| Mary J Hunt P blanks | 3 00 |
| J C Rutter Jr stat'y for Recorder | 35 75 |
| The Harrisburg Telegraph advertising State bridges | 151 70 |
| S R Bidleman stationary | 73 05 |
| Wm. Krickbaum P blanks | 10 00 |
| do advertising | 42 88 |
| do sups to Co. statement | 49 50 |
| do pub Elec Proclamation | 65 50 |
| Berwick Enterprise tax receipts | 4 25 |
| do do circulating Co State | 11 13 |
| G A Potter do do do | 3 75 |
| do advertising | 1 50 |
| The Morning Press advertising | 2 00 |
| do do do note heads etc | 2 50 |
| do do do Pub Elec Proc | 87 50 |
| | $ 857 27 |

### Inquisitions.

| | |
|---|---|
| David H Walsh Dep'y Coroner | |
| Inquest—Body of Dan Russel | 7 60 |
| do do John Murton | 15 48 |
| Thomas Bridge | 109 46 |
| H H Hulme Eng'r work Hartman B | 21 00 |
| O G O'Brien horse hire do do | 2 25 |
| P E and T H Tubbs,

### To Punish Fishermen.

All sorts of dire trouble is to await fishermen in this state if they go on forbidden lands hereafter, if William Wayne of Paoli, has his way. He introduced a bill into the House fixing the fine of $50 for every offence. Besides this, the sportsmen will have to pay the costs and may be sued for damages as well. The fisherman may be arrested only when the land covered by the stream has been posted with at least 10 handbills, forbidding trespassing. The warrant must be issued within six months of the offence. If the offender refuses to pay the fine, he shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine imposed.

### The Coming of Easter.

Easter is late this year. Ash Wednesday came on February 5 and Easter will occur on April 12, almost as late as it can possibly come. Easter may come as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. It depends, as every one knows, on the phase of the moon. Easter Sunday is always the Sunday that follows full moon immediately following the Spring equinox (March in 1894 it again fell on so early a date, 21). If the moon falls on Sunday Easter is the Sunday next following. In 1883 the day fell on March 25, and in this and the two following centuries it will occur only seven times on the same date, 1951, 2035, 2124, 2125 and 2198.

### Old Spelling Bees.

Old time spelling matches should be restored to public favor. We look upon this spelling business as some other old-fashioned things in the public schools as of primary importance, and we are glad to find some, at least, are placing emphasis upon a subject which has fallen somewhat into disrepute in late years, or since the inauguration of the sugar-coated education. Training pupils to see words as wholes never make good spellers. It can be demonstrated that those of us who learned spelling under the old regime can, taking an equal number of intelligent people, show a much greater proportion of good spellers than can be shown among those who have learned or pretended to learn spelling by later methods.

### Will Last But Sixty Years.

In a lecture before the National Geographical Society, Professor Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States Geological Survey, stated that at the present rate of consumption the anthracite coal fields in the United States will be exhausted in sixty years. The bituminous supply he stated will last until the year 2203.

### New Wireless System.

Rev. Joseph Murgas, pastor of the Hungarian Catholic church of Wilkesbarre, has completed a new wireless telegraphy system, which he claims is in some respects superior to that of either Marconi or Tesla. He claims that with his present equipment he can send messages seventy miles inland by the earthen circuit, and seven hundred miles through the sea.

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Some people would rather be popular than truthful.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER — Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once, are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.—33

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A popular man often lasts no longer than a popular song.

HELP THE OVERWORKED HEART.—Is the great engine which pumps life through your system hard pressed, overtaxed, groaning under its load because disease has clogged it? Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is nature's lubricator and cleanser, and daily demonstrates to heart sufferers that it is the safest, surest, and most speedy remedy that medical science knows—34

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The wolf at the door is sometimes disguised as a bill collector.

LITTLE BRAVES.—Old time a quarter-a-box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr Agnew's Little Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take Sick Headache succumbs to one dose.—35

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

When a fellow marries a girl for her money it's a sort of safety match.

HAVE YOU ECZEMA?—Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents.—36

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Some women are so fond of dress that even their tempers get ruffled.

## County Statement.

[Continued from 6th page.]

*Fox, Mink and Wildcat Scalps.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Sundry persons | 272 00 |
| | $ 272 00 |

*Election Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| F L Hutter nomination blanks | 7 00 |
| do do election supplies | 24 00 |
| J J Robison making ballot boxes | 6 00 |
| Hugh Boyd making bootlis | 6 00 |
| Election officers houses and booth expenses | 3320 65 |
| Jacob Keller wrapping paper | 80 |
| Benton Argus printing ballots | 263 20 |
| G E Elwell printing ballots | 6 50 |
| D A Michael material fur spl election | 65 |
| W H Henrie counting votes | 4 00 |
| Boyd F Maize do do | 4 00 |
| S N Walker do do | 4 00 |
| Mt. Holly printing and stationary Co supplies | 24 50 |
| | $ 3671 30 |

*Blank Books.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Raider B B L & P Co blank books | 81 50 |
| E B Yordy & Co do do | 51 60 |
| Wm F Murphy's Sons Co blank books | 27 60 |
| | $ 163 10 |

*Soldiers Burial.*

| | |
|---|---|
| J D Fullmer burial of P C Evans | 35 00 |
| Harry Gotshall do do B Fetterman | 35 00 |
| J C Eves do do Geo Raber | 35 00 |
| C P Sloan do do Robt Dodson | 35 00 |
| Wm Thomas do do Jno Graham | 35 00 |
| do do James Sterner | 35 00 |
| Aaron Yoder do do Fred'k Dudy | 35 00 |
| G L Heacock do do Jno Walsh | 35 00 |
| H D Wintersteen burial Theo Fedder | 35 00 |
| H H Hetler do H Whitenight | 35 00 |
| do do Wm Gensel | 35 00 |
| do do A Romick | 35 00 |
| T J Shuman do Dallous & Nous | 70 00 |
| Benton Marble and Granite works headstones | 75 00 |
| H T Young headstones | 30 00 |
| T L Gunton headstones | 60 00 |
| T J Snillyan heads'ones | 15 00 |
| C G Smith headstones | 45 00 |
| Frederick B Smith headstones | 15 00 |
| | $ 730 00 |

*Fire Wardens and Detectives.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A M Mansfield Sugarloaf | 10 29 |
| F J Hauck Beaver | 160 80 |
| J H Mensch Montour | 5 07 |
| W P Heler Mifflin | 4 14 |
| M M Geiger Main | 1 56 |
| O M Bower Briarcreek | 34 92 |
| W B Pennington Fishingcreek | 48 63 |
| Thomas McGinley Conyngham | 15 54 |
| O J Cain Conyngham | 112 77 |
| J L Stine Locust | 163 99 |
| O Yocum Cleveland | 201 15 |
| U G Rarig Roaringcreek | 64 14 |
| W H Henrie Orange | 9 15 |
| J B Robbins Jackson | 18 39 |
| C K Dewitt detective | 42 20 |
| Wesley Hess do | 31 00 |
| W P Zehner do | |
| | $ 923 80 |

*Sheep Damage.*

| | |
|---|---|
| G A Herring Bloom | $ 70 80 |
| I K Krickbaum Benton | 12 00 |
| C E Drum Centre | 26 00 |
| C A White Sugarloaf | 6 00 |
| Henry Deighmiller Hemlock | 7 00 |
| H M Hess Sugarloaf | 6 00 |
| | $ 127 80 |

*Recapitulation.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Miscellaneous | $ 2320 61 |
| Courts jurors' pay, etc | 5021 34 |
| Commonwealth costs | 2473 37 |
| Views and road damage | 1273 56 |
| Comm'rs' office and Court House | 5031 13 |
| Jail | 1637 71 |
| Printing stationery and postage | 857 27 |
| Inquisitions | 155 49 |
| County bridges | 2210 37 |
| Penitentiary and a-ylum | 1374 18 |
| Assessors' pay | 2414 60 |
| Scalps | 272 00 |
| Election expenses | 3671 30 |
| Blank books | 163 10 |
| Soldiers' burial | 730 00 |
| Fire wardens | 923 80 |
| Sheep damage | 127 80 |

Total amount paid by Comm'rs... $ 51157 76

The foregoing statement of the expenditures for the County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, for the year 1902, is hereby submitted to the County Auditors of said county.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
W. H. FISHER, } Co. Com'rs

Attest:—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

*Liabilities.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount tax on loans | 195 82 |
| do County bonds outstanding | 194,100 00 |
| do Coupons outstanding | 500 00 |
| do County orders outstanding | 1,143 63 |
| do costs due Commonwealth cases | 392 52 |
| do road damages assessed | 1,252 00 |
| do road and bridge views | 149 00 |
| do due boroughs and townships seated and unseated land taxes | 2,619 35 |
| | 200,481 82 |

*Assets.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount on duplicates outstanding | 32,053 76 |
| Probable Commission and Ex off | 1,600 00 |
| | $ 33,653 76 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | 88,561 45 |
| Balance due from forest fires | 461 90 |
| Balance due from Luzerne Co share repairs Berwick bridge | 79 03 |
| Due from Berwick for maintenance of insane C Longenberger | 78 25 |
| Due from Conyngham and Centralia Mary Sullivan | 1,678 31 |
| Due from Berwick Geo Derr | 22 50 |
| Due from Conyngham and Centralia Bridget McDonell | 191 75 |
| Due from Conyngham and Centralia J J Pursell | 111 00 |
| | $121,695 95 |
| Liabilities over assets | 78,875 87 |

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Columbia County, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After carefully examining, correcting and restating same from January 1, 1902, to January 3, 1903, we certify them to be correct, as above stated. There having been several bills in the foregoing statement, to which exceptions were taken, that in our judgment required legal advice, we, therefore, employed counsel, and disposed of them upon his advice.

The following bill we surcharge against William H. Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioners, for the year 1902: Order No. 807, for $33.00, paid the Benton Argus, for re-printing ballots, ordered by the said Commissioners, and afterwards changed and re-printed by their order.

We also surcharge Commissioners William Krickbaum, Nehemiah Kitchen and William H. Fisher, loss to the county on sale of Mainville bridge, $50.00.

Also surcharge Commissioners with $9.00, overpaid William H. Fisher on account, for services during past year, being a clerical error.

We the Auditors, condemn the action of the Board of County Commissioners for issuing $96,000 of county bonds before the money was needed, and the manner in which they were sold.

G. H. SHARPLESS,
JOHN R. DIEMER,
C. F. DERR, } County Auditors.

Attest:—W. F. STOHNER, Clerk.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. 3-26 4t

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT

For the year ending January 1st, 1903.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Treasurer, Dr.

To amount received of W E Hartman ex-treas ..... $ 648 95
L D Kase Col 1898 ..... 106 71
" " " 1900 ..... 337 56
" " " 1901 ..... 1382 16
W V Robbins Col 1902 ..... 2140 73
C E Hartman Col 1901 ..... 560 60
" " " 1902 ..... 400 00
S Y Mather Col '98 and '99 ..... 562 56
J T Vaugha Col 1902 ..... 369 37
J M Rote Col 1901 ..... 40 00
" " " 1902 ..... 213 55
Wilbur Laubach Col 1901 ..... 80 91
" " " 1902 ..... 71 95
Farm P A Kline Steward ..... 221 30
" Thos Webb Director ..... 16 00
C C Yetter Atty returned ..... 80 00
From C Eves director W W Kester ..... 157 00
From I Hagenbuch director Montour Township ..... 16 25
From I Hagenbuch Main twp ..... 2 25
" " Kelfer ..... 22 50
" " Kutz Muncy ..... 51 81
" W B Allen director Armstrong ..... 9 87
From C Eves director Armstrong ..... 2 93
" " " Hummel ..... 24 00
" " " Laubach ..... 140 00
" T Webb " Kelfer ..... 23 00
Jan 31 Pro of $ 500 order 60 das 493 75
Apr 3 " 1000 " 90 das 987 50
May 1 " 500 " 60 das 495 83
Jun 28 " 1500 " 90 das 1481 25
July 2 " 1000 " 60 das 991 66
Sept 3 " 1000 " 60 das 991 66
Sept 30 " 700 " 60 das 694 16
Oct 30 " 1200 " 90 das 1185 00
Nov 26 " 500 " 90 das 493 75
Dec 1 " 600 " 90 das 592 50
Dec 22 " 1000 " 90 das 987 50
From C Eves director Sands ..... 8 90
$ 17004 74

Cr.

Orders paid ..... 15827 40
Balance in Treasury ..... 1177 34
17004 74

Accounts with collectors of the Bloom Poor District

BLOOM.

L D Kase col for 1900 ..... 414 01
By cash ..... 337 56
" exonerations ..... 58 59
" commission ..... 17 86
414 01 414 01

1901

To bal duplicate ..... 2155 73
By cash ..... 1322 16
By commission ..... 204 99
By balance due distr.ct ..... 628 58
2155 73 2155 73

1902

W V Robbins Collector.

To duplicate ..... 4684 21
By cash ..... 2140 73
By commission ..... 112 62
Balance due district ..... 3430 86
4684 21 4684 21

GREENWOOD.

S Y Mather collector 1898 .....
To balance 1898 ..... 60 24
To balance 1899 ..... 502 32
By cash ..... 562 56

1900—1901

To balance of duplicate 1900 ..... 511 60
To balance of duplicate 1901 ..... 488 36
Bal due district ..... 999 96
999 96 999 96

J T Vaughn collector 1902 .....
To duplicate ..... 750 75
By cash ..... 369 37
By commission ..... 19 44
Balance due district ..... 361 94
750 75 750 75

MILLVILLE BOROUGH.

J M Rote collector 1901 .....
To balance ..... 80 32
By cash ..... 40 00
By commission ..... 2 10
By exonerations ..... 4 59
By balance ..... 31 63
80 32 80 32

1902

J M Rote collector .....
To duplicate ..... 281 48
By cash ..... 213 55
By commission ..... 11 23
Balance ..... 56 70
281 48 281 48

SCOTT.

C E Hartman collector 1901 .....
To Balance ..... 619 89
By cash ..... 560 60
By commission ..... 45 29
By exonerations and returns ..... 14 00
619 89 619 89

1902

C E Hartman collector .....
To duplicate ..... 908 57
By cash ..... 400 00
By commission ..... 21 05
Balance due district ..... 487 52
908 57 908 57

SUGARLOAF.

A M Hess collector 1899 .....
To balance ..... 48 96
Balance due district ..... 48 96

Wilbur Laubach col 1901 .....
To balance ..... 273 78
By cash ..... 80 91
By commission ..... 4 25
Balance due ..... 188 62
273 78 273 78

Wilbur Laubach collector 1902 ...
To duplicate ..... 369 91
By cash ..... 71 25
By commission ..... 3 75
Balance due district ..... 294 91
369 91 369 91

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Painting and repairing roofs | $ 42 09 |
| Drills | 76 00 |
| Plow repairs | 2 85 |
| Tinware and cuspidors | 13 85 |
| Provisions and supplies | 653 19 |
| Harness and repairs | 23 80 |
| Clothing and shoes | 59 75 |
| Lumber | 37 19 |
| Tobacco | 3 38 |
| Hardware | 55 00 |
| Repairs to buildings | 99 70 |
| Phosphate | 267 50 |
| Dry Goods | 72 59 |
| Weighing | 50 |
| Cow and calf | 55 00 |
| Bull | 17 00 |
| Medical supplies | 54 26 |
| Fuel and light | 205 70 |
| Robe | 14 00 |
| Flynets and oiling | 5 00 |
| Lining sink | 3 00 |
| Smithing | 28 95 |
| Rag Carpet | 23 00 |
| Oilcloth | 1 93 |
| Hauling water from Fishingcr'k. | 4 00 |
| G H Wehlver on acct of team | 200 00 |
| To 30 bushel of oats | 18 60 |
| Repairing clock | 1 00 |
| Threshing | 38 49 |
| Buggy | 65 00 |
| Plumbing | 107 27 |
| Clover seed | 22 64 |
| Bags | 62 |
| Rope | 25 |
| Repairs to cisterns | 15 00 |
| Cabbage plants | 1 00 |
| Repairs to reservoir | 2 50 |
| Soap | 5 00 |
| Bedding | 48 50 |
| Cider barrels | 3 00 |
| Labor | 3 75 |
| Dough trough | 1 50 |
| Barb wire | 4 05 |
| Binder twine | 12 00 |
| Timothy seed | 8 92 |
| Churn | 9 00 |
| Cleaning cisterns | 14 00 |
| Extracting teeth | 5 00 |
| Linoleum | 3 15 |
| Repairs to pump | 3 00 |
| | $ 2413 37 |

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Rate per week $1.75

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jesse Kelly | 52 1-7 | weeks | 91 25 |
| I. B Kahler | " | " | 91 25 |
| Alza M Sterner | " | " | 91 25 |
| Carrie Turrell | " | " | 91 25 |
| John W Osman | " | " | 91 25 |
| W W Kester | " | " | 91 25 |
| Elias F Smith | " | " | 91 25 |
| Jno S Boone | " | " | 91 25 |
| Nancy Laubach | " | " | 91 25 |
| Clarence Graham | " | " | 91 25 |
| Jas O'Connell | " | " | 91 25 |
| Mary E Kiefer | " | " | 91 25 |
| Jno Galligan | " | " | 91 25 |
| W B Milnes | 17 6-7 | " | 31 25 |
| Alice Hummel | 13 5-7 | " | 24 00 |
| Daniel Brewer | 20 4-7 | " | 36 00 |
| Millie A Harvey | 17 2-7 | " | 30 25 |
| Lillian Berry | 10 | " | 17 50 |
| Ida R Miller | 13 | " | 22 75 |
| | | | $ 1248 00 |

SALARIES AND FEES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thos H Carey, bal of sal for 1901 | 7 50 |
| I R Wolf bal of sal for 1901 | 22 50 |
| W C Johnston solicitor for 1901 | 62 50 |
| J B Follmer bal of sal for 1901 | 10 00 |
| E Everett bal of sal for 1901 | 15 00 |
| M'Killip and Smith, fees in D Kase, appeal | 25 00 |
| W H Henry Proth'y costs | 6 70 |
| W C Johnston sol for year 1902 | 60 49 |
| E Everett sal for 1902 | 15 00 |
| J B Follmer sal for 1902 | 10 00 |
| Thos H Carey sal for 1902 | 15 00 |
| J C Rutter sal for T 02 | 100 00 |
| I R Wolf sal for 1902 | 20 00 |
| I Hagenbuch sal for 1902 | 16 66 |
| Thos Webb sal for 1902 | 83 34 |
| Chandlee Eves sal for 1902 | 100 00 |
| W B Allen sal for 1902 | 100 00 |
| Freeze Quick sal for 1902 | 100 00 |
| P A Kline and wife sal for 1901 | 500 00 |
| | $ 1479 49 |

LOANS.

By money borrowed from the Bloomsburg National Bank and drawing interest at 5 per cent ..... $ 3300 00

The amounts borrowed by the District from Bank was $4100 00. $800 00 of said indebtedness having been paid leaves a balance as above set forth.

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Auditors for year 1901 | 24 00 |
| Taking Frank Maguire to jail and telegram | 1 41 |
| P A Kline assistants horse feed dinners etc going to Millville for Harry Kramer | 2 20 |
| Postage | 3 30 |
| Printing | 56 00 |
| Orders of relief | 23 00 |
| Coffin for Mrs Creasy | 15 00 |
| Taking Mary Sands from Millville to almshouse | 1 50 |
| Coffin and shroud for shoemaker child | 10 00 |
| P K Shultz affidavits | 1 00 |
| Expenses taking Millie Harvey to asylum | 15 67 |
| I L Edwards certificate of insanity Millie Harvey | 2 50 |
| Tickets sending Clyde Harris to Harrisburg | 3 00 |
| Tickets sending Mrs Geo Harizell to Reading | 3 00 |
| Coffin shroud and tie for Casper Kressler | 25 40 |
| Tickets sending Jerusha Hess to Central | 82 |
| Using cider press | 67 |
| Telephone poles to run wires to almshouse to install telephone | 28 50 |
| Rent for jacks | 1 00 |
| Traveling expenses | 14 14 |
| Digging grave for Casper Kressler | 5 00 |
| Taking Mrs Gibbs to asylum | 5 00 |
| Medical attendance, Steele | 3 00 |
| Medical attendance and vaccinating children of Wm Gross Ed Shaffer and John Shrey | 10 00 |
| I L Edwards examining Millie Harvey | 5 00 |
| Expenses for other Districts | 13 15 |
| | $ 253 26 |

WATER WORKS.

The following is the cost of erecting a new water power at the almshouse.

| | |
|---|---|
| W O Holmes & Son engine laying pipe and plumbing | $ 1625 31 |
| Lowery & Sharpless building engine house | 161 00 |
| W H Eyer and ass'ts survey | 17 50 |
| | $ 1803 81 |

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

| | |
|---|---|
| C M Crisman | 1 55 |
| Wm Hopper | 129 00 |
| Sallie Stuckey | 1 50 |
| Kate Shoemaker | 6 00 |
| Mrs Dehart | 1 50 |
| Mrs Beavers | 19 50 |
| Ellis Michael | 10 00 |
| W G Evans | 25 |
| Mrs Solleder | 43 50 |
| Ed Thomas | 141 25 |
| Anna Mulley | 40 50 |
| Jacob Martz | 35 50 |
| Mrs Bowman | 15 75 |
| Mattie Matthews | 3 75 |
| D Renner | 117 70 |
| Robt Long | 22 00 |
| Mattie Long | 9 00 |
| M E Cox | 55 50 |
| Geo Ivey | 75 19 |
| W J Patterson | 46 50 |
| Millie Harvey | 47 60 |
| A Y Hess | 13 20 |
| C Bauman | 3 30 |
| H Stuckey | 83 68 |
| Thos Arndt | 5 98 |
| Mrs Rambo | 3 40 |
| Eva Thomas | 3 50 |
| Mary Christman | 7 15 |
| L Stuckey | 76 48 |
| J Rambo | 3 85 |
| Jno Arndt | 6 30 |
| Mary Summers | 11 72 |
| Mrs Fowler | 45 02 |
| Lena Shotz | 1 50 |
| Jno Phillips | 5 88 |
| Fred Fox | 14 20 |
| Mrs Wertman | 67 26 |
| Mrs Harley | 5 82 |
| Ida Whitenight | 3 30 |
| Ruth Chamberlain | 3 30 |
| F Walters | 3 30 |
| Mrs Al Swisher | 3 30 |
| Mrs Michael | 39 30 |
| W Printz | 3 30 |
| W Metz | 67 74 |
| Mrs Brown | 60 |
| Mrs Hall | 85 |
| Mrs Searles | 1 50 |
| Ida Giger | 5 00 |
| Tramps | 1 00 |
| Lizzie Kercher | 7 00 |
| Unknown | 2 00 |
| Orders from F P Pursel | 13 00 |
| Flora Fowler | 25 10 |
| Mrs Eckenroath | 69 65 |
| Mrs E Fowler | 9 30 |
| Florence Stills | 2 50 |
| Laura Fowler | 22 00 |
| Anna Stookey | 8 00 |
| Jno German | 5 00 |
| Jno Shrey | 9 80 |
| Mrs Mitchell | 2 00 |
| S W Mitchell | 14 30 |
| Jno McCormick | 4 00 |
| Jno R Cox | 1 50 |
| M C Woodward | 1 00 |
| Mrs Stookey | 4 00 |
| Julia A Price | 3 50 |
| Mrs Jno McGill | 3 35 |
| Mrs L Brewer | 77 18 |
| Wilda Shoemaker | 24 50 |
| Mrs Adams | 40 50 |
| T C Fowler | 8 50 |
| A Boughter | 67 50 |
| Mrs D Bauman | 3 50 |
| Mrs Rubenstein | 4 00 |
| Mary Thomas | 1 61 |
| Mrs Jno McCormick | 6 00 |
| H E Gross | 2 00 |
| Mrs D Hall | 5 00 |
| Mrs Servell | 1 50 |
| Abbie Evans | 13 00 |
| Elizabeth Bauman | 6 50 |
| Mrs Ivey | 5 40 |
| Stephen Hill | 4 00 |
| R Dehart | 9 50 |
| F Rubenstein | 101 25 |
| H Long | 5 00 |
| Mrs Heldebrandt | 5 75 |
| A Eckenroth | 12 20 |
| Jos Cole | 7 80 |
| Crowl | 4 40 |
| Jno Gibbs | 4 40 |
| Mrs Robert Moore | 3 30 |
| Dan'l Brewer | 5 50 |
| George Scheller | 1 50 |
| Tramps | 22 |
| | 1896 14 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Almshouse and Expenses | 2413 37 |
| Salaries and Fees | 1479 49 |
| Sundry Expenses | 253 26 |
| State Hospital | 1248 00 |
| Water works and expenses | 1803 81 |
| Loans | 4100 00 |
| Outside relief | 1896 14 |
| | 13291 07 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding orders | 585 67 |
| Orders in Bank | 3300 00 |
| Total | $ 3885 67 |

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Bank | $ 1177 34 |
| Due from Collectors | 5531 68 |
| Total | $ 6709 02 |
| Resources over Liabilities | 2873 35 |

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Bloom Poor District we approve them as correct as set forth to the best of our knowledge.

J. E. WELLIVER,
P. H. FREEZE,
T. W. HARTMAN,
FRANK HARRINGTON
BOYD TRESCOTT, } Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

As reported by P. A. Kline, Ex-Steward.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1000 Celery Plants | $ 30 00 |
| 1000 Heads of Cabbage | 40 00 |
| 2000 Cucumbers | 10 00 |
| 1½ bushel Beans | 2 88 |
| 8 bushel Onions | 6 00 |
| 3 bushel Beets | 1 50 |
| 20 bushel Tomatoes | 10 00 |
| 20 bushel Sweet Corn | 15 00 |
| 250 bushel Potatoes | 150 00 |
| 500 pounds Butter | 110 00 |
| 350 dozen Eggs | 42 00 |
| 25 tons Hay | 800 00 |
| 2000 Sheaves Corn-fodder | 120 00 |
| 2000 bushel Corn Ears | 500 00 |
| 271 bushel Wheat | 301 25 |
| 138 bushel Rye | 82 80 |
| 562 bushel Oats | 179 84 |
| 166 bushel Buckwheat | 99 60 |
| Total | $ 1902 87 |

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount due from Collectors | $ 5531 68 |
| Farm and Buildings | $14000 00 |
| Horses [5] | 580 00 |
| Cattle [13] | 325 00 |
| Chickens [100] | 35 00 |
| Hay Grain and Vegetables | 733 15 |
| Flour and Feed | 68 80 |
| Fruit, etc | 54 95 |
| Coal [28 tons] | 154 00 |
| Meat | 210 80 |
| Miscel. articles about House | 37 95 |
| Furniture in Stewards House | 81 90 |
| New Clothing | 22 62 |
| Furniture in Almshouse | 7 50 |
| Women's Bedrooms | 13 55 |
| Women's Diningroom | 37 45 |
| Men's Diningroom | 9 45 |
| Men's Bedrooms | 13 25 |
| Men's Sitting room | 3 75 |
| Fertilizer | 31 90 |
| Harness | 44 00 |
| Implements | 293 50 |
| Wagons | 144 00 |
| Tools etc | 29 80 |
| | $16982 32 |
| Total | $22464 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of paupers at last report | 14 | |
| Admitted during year | 15 | |
| | | 29 |
| Discharged during year | 6 | |
| Deaths | 4 | |
| Remaining at end of year | 19 | |
| | | 29 |
| No from Bloom | 7 | |
| No from Greenwood | 5 | |
| No from Scott | 5 | |
| No from Sugarloaf | 1 | |
| Paid by Berwick | 1 | |
| | | 19 |

W. B. ALLEN,
CHANDLEE EVES,
THOS. WEBB. } Directors.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1903.

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the Township of Sugarloaf, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the line of other land of said Hess at a corner marked by a post and stones at the north side of the public road; thence south sixty-one degrees east seven and five-tenth perches to a corner marked by a post and stones at the north side of public road; thence south sixty-one degrees east seven and five-tenth perches to a corner; thence south twenty-five degrees west one perch to a corner; thence on a line in the public road south sixty and one-half degrees east seventy-one perches to a corner on line of land of the Savage heirs; thence on a line along the land of the Savage heirs north ten degrees east fifty-four perches to line of land of Helm & Rana; thence along the line of land of said Helm & Rana north seventy-seven degrees west seventy-eight perches to a corner of other land of said Hess, thence along the line of other land of said Hess south nineteen degrees west twenty-three and five-tenth perches to a corner thence south twenty-five degrees east two perches to a corner; thence south five and one-half degrees west ten and six-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

22 ACRES OF LAND,

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Seized and taken into execution at the suit of M. A. Benscoter, executor, vs. J. W. Perry and to be sold as the property of J. W. Perry

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

JNO. G. FREEZE, Attorney.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.*

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute proceeds of sale of real estate under proceedings in partition in the hands of O. W. Cherington, Administrator, trustee, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in Bloomsburg on Friday April 24, 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the accountant will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-26-4t FRED IKELER, Auditor.

## CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto by Howard Hixon, Frank Sponenberg, Edward Farver, L. B. McLaughlin and Geo. F. Hoppes for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "West Berwick Social Club", the character and object of which is the support and maintainance of a social club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

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| Penn'a, Phila. | 400,000 | 3,525,160 | 1,419,5 |
| Queen, of N. Y. | 500,000 | 3,538,915 | 1,021,60 |
| Westchester, N. Y. | 300,000 | 1,783,307 | 426,70 |
| N. America, Phila. | 3,000,000 | 9,730,689 |

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### THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING CO.

**Property of the Company.**

The Company owns the "Empire group of mines" consisting of nine claims, viz: Empire, Idaho, Queen, Ruby Queen, Nez Perce Queen, Indian Boy, Indian Girl, Hazleton, Lehigh and Luzerne, located in Lolo Mining District, Idaho County, on Clearwater river and on line of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The railroad is between the property line of the Company and the river, and affords a fine location for millsite on land of Company.

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The Clearwater river is the western line of the group of mines belonging to this Company, and will furnish water for any plant which the Company will soon erect on their premises on the banks of the river.

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LEWISTON, IDAHO, Jan. 28, 1903.

To whom it may concern:—

I have recently examined the Empire Group of mines situated in the Idaho Mining District, Idaho County, State of Idaho. This group consists of nine mines, formerly owned by A. D. Pardee and Geo M. Snyder, and now owned by the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company.

These mines are essentially Gold, Silver and Copper propositions, the ores consisting of the whole range of sulphides including copper glance; also carbonates. The gossau showing more or less oxydized iron carrying gold values. The geology of the mountain is somewhat complex, but aside from porphyritic intrusives the general character of country rock is diorite, altered limestones, etc.

The veins parallel each other to summit of mountain and range from 7 to 40 feet in width, showing fine service mineralization at intervals along their entire course. The strike is N. W. and S. E. and walls are nearly, if not quite vertical. I regard them as true fissures. They are easily traceable on surface by frequent outcrops, some of a bold type and in the case of the Idaho Ruby vein, a series of open cuts and shafts show it to be continuous for over 2000 feet and varying a surface from 10 to 14 feet in width with exceptionally good ores in sight.

With a surface slope angle of approximately 30 degrees the entire hill is workable by cross-cut tunnels, the portals of which in each instance would be adjacent to river and railway line, thus insuring a cheapness in mining costs not usually obtainable.

The present main opening is by tunnel projected so as to cut through the middle of the property and thus encounter all of the veins at right angles. This tunnel is now driven for a distance of about 180 feet, gaining about 165 feet in depth and while I did not make measurements, would judge that a distance of 225 feet intervenes between the face of the tunnel and the Ida-Ruby vein aforementioned, which would be encountered at about 200 feet below surface.

On the several lenses of ore already encountered I would suggest that drifting be continued as their lenticular character show possibility of chambers or deposits of rich ore, and that work in face of main tunnel be carried on as at present, although a double shaft would be more desirable.

The persistent presence of mineral in the country rock as tunnel progresses is very encouraging and the chances for encountering leads which do not show on the surface are very good.

I have before me a certificate of assay signed by J. W. Killinger, assayer, Lewiston, Idaho, which shows values as follows of samples taken from the different veins:

| | GOLD. | SILVER. | COPPER. |
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| No. 1 | $4.34 | 8.2 oz. | 55.42 per cent |
| No. 2 | 6.61 | 8.43 oz. | 8.92 per cent |
| No. 3 | 4.75 | 5.11 oz | 30.12 per cent |
| No. 4 | 54.78 | 2.65 oz. | 2.55 per cent |

I desire to state in conclusion that all that this property requires is work, the result of which I firmly believe will place it quickly among the list of shippers and make it the leading mine in this section of the state.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD D. WILLIAMS,
Mining Engineer.

In addition to the foregoing, we would call your attention to the following extract found on pages 127 and 128 U. S. Geological Survey, Part 2, Water Supply and Irrigation, papers No. 54, by Prof. Israel Cook Russell of Michigan University:

"To the reader who is not familiar with the mineral resources of the Nez Perce region, it may be of interest to learn that the crystalline rocks of older data than the Columbia River lava are quite generally ore bearing. These rocks, in many instances, are metaphoric in character; that is, they consist of either sedimentary or igneous material that has been greatly altered by heat and pressure and by movements which have caused it to become sheared and assume a schistose structure. Besides these changes there have been great intrusions of molten magmas, either into fissures, as in the formation of the numerous dikes, or of a regional character, as the intrusions of granite, diorite, etc., into the earth's crust from great depths below the surface. Where either the metamorphic or plutonic rocks are exposed at the surface, it is manifest there has been deep erosion. The thickness of rock removed has not been measured, but may be safely estimated at several thousand feet. The rocks which once were deeply buried are frequently traversed by veins in which more or less metallic material in the form of free gold, silver, copper, etc., has been deposited from the heated waters which percolated through them.

In general the rocks exposed beneath the Columbia river, lava in the canyons of Snake, Salmon and Clearwater rivers are such as are looked to for deposits of gold, silver, copper and many other ores and minerals. The prediction which a geologist would be led to make from the general character of these rocks is that they will be found to contain the precious metals, which is verified by the discovery of gold and ores of silver and copper in what are reported to be rich deposits."

In conclusion, the Empire Mines are surrounded by the greatest mineral producing sections of the Northwest and will in turn take part in producing their quota of wealth for the benefit of the Company's stockholders.

Extensive mineral belts are as yet barely prospected if at all. The company will keep a corps of expert prospectors in the field during the coming season and continue to add to its holdings at a minimum cost.

Intimately acquainted with this region, we have the utmost faith in it. GEO. M. SNYDER,
General Manager.

The following is an extract from the Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune, January 30, 1903:

THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY.

A FINE EXHIBIT OF ORE FROM MINES IN IDAHO.

George M. Snyder, the well known mining man of Pardee, is a guest at the Hotel Grand, having just arrived from the Lolo Mining District. Mr. Snyder brought out with him perhaps the finest collection of copper, gold and silver ores ever seen in this city. The ore is from the well known Empire group of mines at Pardee, which were recently sold to the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company for $600,000. The Empire ore carries mixed values, running as high as $54 in gold, 40 ounces in silver and 80 per cent. in copper. The Empire group was originally owned by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Alfred J. Pardee of Philadelphia, who have been steadily prosecuting development work for the past four years. The properties embrace seven full claims and two parts of claims, and are located on the north side of the Clearwater river one mile from Pardee, Idaho. The work done has exposed immense ore bodies, and it is now the purpose to definitely place the group in the dividend class, the plans including further extensive development operations, the installation of smelters, etc.

**Letter from Prof. D. S. Hartline,**
Instructor in Geology, Bloomsburg State Normal School.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Bloomsburg, Feb. 9, '03.
Mr. F. Herman Fritz, Secretary.

Dear sir: During the past few years I have seen many different kinds of ores, especially gold, copper, lead, silver, zinc and iron, but I never before saw so fine a lot of ores containing compounds of gold, silver and copper with so large a per centage of these valuable metals as was shown me to-day from the mines of the Alta-Idaho Mining Company. Any one of these minerals is there in sufficient quantities to pay well for the mining. The other two, therefore, simply go to double and treble the profits. It seems to me investors have an unusually fine opportunity for highly profitable investment in the stocks offered by this company. Very respectfully, D. S. HARTLINE.

## The Alta-Idaho Gold & Copper Mining Co., Bloomsburg, Pa.

or to W. B. Allen, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Charles Harder, Catawissa, Pa., Financial Agents.



THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1903.


### Economy in a Newspaper.

An exchange says: "A working man who was complaining of hard times recently was asked how he could afford to take a newspaper. 'Well,' he said, 'I shall never be too poor to take a paper. I thought I was too poor for ten years after I was married. My wife suggested that I take a paper regularly, and I did so, and it was the most economical stroke of my life. It kept me home, afforded me pleasure and instruction and a comfort to the whole family. I had to stop the use of tobacco for a year once in order to pay for the paper, and the result was that I have not cared for tobacco since, and in that one item I have saved enough to pay for several papers. So long as I have money enough to buy bread with I will have money enough to pay for a newspaper. It is the cheapest investment a man can make, both for himself and family; it is the last expense I will lop off. I will drink my tea and coffee without sugar before I will do without my paper; I can better afford to do so.'"


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The P. O. S. of A. of Berwick, have had plans made for the enlargement of their Opera House. Since the great business boom which struck the town about a year ago, and the phenomenal increase in its population, the house has been entirely too small. Many first class attractions which played Bloomsburg have passed Berwick by, because of the small seating capacity of the house. But now with an addition 20 x 60 feet, this condition will be remedied and the Berwick people may expect to see some meritorious attractions next season. The improvements we understand will be completed before that time.


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### Church Club Holds Session at Harrisburg.

The council of the Church Club of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, composed of the Episcopal Church, held a meeting in the office of J. M. Lamberton, the club's president, at Harrisburg, Monday afternoon. Among those present were, Col Chas. M. Clement, of Sunbury and Guy E. Farquhar Esq. of Pottsville. The next meeting and dinner of the Club will be held at Reading on May 6th.

### In Favor of Defendant.

The decision of Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler in the case for damages brought by George M. Hughes against George Martin, the particulars of which were given in these columns last week, was announced on Monday. The Justice gave judgment for the defendant, and the plaintiff to pay the costs of prosecution. The decision was based on the town ordinance relating to the matter.

### Imprisonment for Life.

John S. Gulick must spend the remainder of his life in prison. This is the final action of the Board of Pardons at the session of that body held in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week. This action was taken by the board on the strength of the report of Dr. McLeod, a Philadelphia alienist, who examined Gulick.

Shiloh Grange, Pa., met at hall in West Auburn, Jan. 10th at 2 p. m. and went through with the usual routine business, after which the installation of new officers took place. It was a very impressive service, each one being called on for a speech, and nearly all responding. We are soon to confer the 4th degree on a class of 25. Our annual dinner was celebrated at the home of Worthy Master France and was a very enjoyable affair, there being present over 100 Patrons and friends to partake of it, and everyone had a good time.—*Correspondent.*


FARM FOR RENT.

The Samuel McHenry farm of 100 acres, in Greenwood township near Rohrsburg on the Orangeville road, is for rent. It is in a good state of cultivation, with good buildings. Good wells of NEVER FAILING WATER at both house and barn.

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### Rural Free Delivery Spreading.

The rural free delivery system is spreading rapidly. Something like ten thousand new routes are being established each year, and the postoffice department figures that by July, 1905 all available territory will be covered. The records show that the increase in the amount of mail matter handled for the people served has amounted to from forty to seventy-five per cent. Most of the old fourth-class postoffices will soon be wiped out, in fact, about twenty thousand have already been discontinued. The rural free mail delivery idea is spreading like an epidemic. The people are clamoring for it and all are pleased when they get it.

Wild ducks are beginning to fly northward, tempted by the mild weather which has been prevailing for some time. Dr. Jacob Kalbfus, secretary of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, says: "A strong effort is being made in a number of states to have the shooting of ducks confined to the fall and several states have made laws to that effect. There is no question among sportsmen that such a law would be highly beneficial in increasing the fly of ducks in the fall and gunners would really get more birds in the end."


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| $3.95 Walking Skirts, Anniversary Sale $3.40 | 15c. White Curtain Poles Anniversary Sale 10c |
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| $17.50 Women's Suits Anniversary Sale $14.75 | 50c. Colored Albatross Anniversary Sale 42c |
| $1.50 Flexibone Corsets Anniversary Sale $1.19 | 50c. Silk Ginghams Anniversary Sale 42c |
| 39c. Women's Black Hose Anniversary Sale 25c | 18c. Printed Batiste Anniversary Sale 14c |
| 25c. Satin Taffeta Ribbon Anniversary Sale 21c | 35c. Satin Taffeta Ribbon Anniversary Sale 25c |

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNERS.

Won 6 first and 3 second prizes at Bloomsburg County Fair last fall, with ten pair entered.

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